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PRIME MINISTER OF RUMANIA IS VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

BUCHAREST TRAGEDY

M. DUCA
SHOT DEAD BY
STUDENT

AFTER AN AUDIENCE
WITH KING CAROL.

ASSASSIN THROWS BOMB AFTER
FIRING THREE SHOTS

New York, To-day.

The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Duca, has been assassinated, according to a message received here yesterday, from Bucharest. — Reuter.

Bucharest, Later.

M. Duca, the Prime Minister of Rumania, was shot dead with a revolver by a student at Sinaia railway station last night. He received three bullets in the brain.

M. Duca had just had an audience with His Majesty, King Carol. The student has been arrested. His name is Constantinescu, and he is believed to be a member of the disbanded anti-Semitic 'Iron Guard' organisation.

He had three accomplices, but he himself threw a bomb besides firing the fatal shots. A Deputy, M. Constantinescu, who was with M. Duca, was wounded. M. Angelescu, Minister of Education, becomes acting Premier. — Reuter.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GAZETTE.

Doctor And Dentist
Added To Register.

The name of Dr. Lim Gim-kheang, M.B. B.S., (Hong Kong) has been added to the Registrar of Medical Practitioners of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Dr. Joseph Sterling Pyne, D.D.S., (Chicago), of 32-A Nathan Road, Kowloon, is an addition to the Colony's Dental Register.

Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Busto has been re-elected, a member of the Sanitary Board, with effect from December 27, 1933.

INQUIRIES INTO GAOL DEATHS.

Viewing The Body.

AMENDED REGULATION
IN DRAFT BILL.

The current Government Gazette contains the draft of a Bill, to be known as the Coroner's Abolition Amendment Ordinance 1934, by which section 8 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following words:—

"At such inquiry the Coroner shall view the body; but it shall not be necessary for the jury to view the body unless it appears to the magistrates or to the great number of the jurors expedient that the jury should do so."

Section 8 deals with cases of inquiries into deaths in gaol, a view of the body, in the original enactment being compulsory; but this



King Carol who granted an interview to M. Duca just before the Premier's death.

BRITISH TRADE WITH SOVIET

Good Progress Of
Negotiations.

LITVINOFF ACTIVE

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations in London during the recent months, for the conclusion of a new temporary trade agreement, have made good progress.

While the points at issue still outstanding are serious, they have been considerably narrowed.

They are now under discussion in Moscow between Lord Chilton, the British Ambassador, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who has recently returned from visits to the United States and Italy. — British Wireless Service.

JURY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

Widening Registrar's
Discretion.

TWO DAYS NOTICE OF
SUMMONS

A draft Bill, entitled the Jury Amendment Ordinance 1934, is published in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The Bill amends Sections 13 and 14 of the Jury Ordinance 1887, for which the following sections are substituted:—

In forming any panel, the Registrar shall pass over the names of all persons drawn who are dead or absent from the Colony, but shall return to the ballot box the names of any temporary absentees.

In forming a panel under section 9 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance, 1888, the Registrar may also pass over and return to the ballot box the names of any persons drawn, if, in his opinion, such persons cannot conveniently be served in sufficient time to secure their attendance as jurors at the inquiry.

The Registrar shall issue summonses, according to the form in the Schedule, which shall be served on the persons drawn, either personally or by leaving the same at their respective residences or places of business; provided that where personal service is not effected the summons shall be left not less than two clear days before the day appointed for the sitting of the court.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to add the name of Mr. Ronald Barnard Lewis to the list of Authorised Architects.

POWERFUL SILVER BLOC FORMED

26 SENATORS START
CAMPAIGN

U.S. BIMETALLISM TO PREVENT
UNRESTRICTED INFLATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

TWENTY-SIX UNITED STATES SENATORS INCLUDING SENATORS WHEELER, BORAH, THOMAS (OKLAHOMA) THOMAS (UTAH), DILL, FRAZIER, NYE AND SHIPSTEAD, HAVE ORGANIZED A POWERFUL SILVER BLOC.

They have pledged themselves to participate in a campaign on behalf of silver at the forthcoming session of Congress which convenes on January 9. Senator Wheeler has predicted the passage of silver legislation in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

The bloc is against unrestricted inflation, and felt that bimetalism was the soundest and safest way to prevent such inflation, said Senator Wheeler. The resolution will be submitted to President Roosevelt—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS "MOPPING-UP THE BIG FELLOWS"

No Mention Of
Policy

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, Yesterday.

No mention of monetary policies was made by President Roosevelt in his speech on Thursday night, in connection with the observance of President Wilson's birthday. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LITTLE CHANGE ON WALL STREET.

Firm Undertone.

REACTION ON SILVER MARKET

New York, To-day.

The New York market remained virtually unchanged yesterday following Thursday's price advance.

Industrials weakened .62 to 98.07, while rails were down .06 to 40.42. Utilities and bonds advanced .04 and .37 to 23.10 and 84.34 respectively. — The commodity index dropped .51 to 49.30.

On the silver market, 151 notices were issued, which may have caused a reaction from the high point. Bank selling and pre-holiday liquidation were absorbed by commission houses.

Twenty-six Senators have drafted a resolution favouring bi-metalism, the ratio to be established by law.

Business was average with 1,120,000 shares.

"The holiday market picture is virtually unchanged and we will probably have to wait until next week for more definite trend clues. The undertone seems to remain very firm."

"Wheat, local professionals on the selling side found support lacking. Outside buying was virtually absent. Heavy Russian crops are reported, also the breaking of the cold wave in the South West with a forecast of more rain. Corn, only a little speculation was absorbed, mainly in the morning, and the rest of the day there was some new speculation buying."

Gold Order Will Stop Hoarders' Defiance.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The new gold order in the United States is part of the campaign for "mopping-up" against the big fellows who are defying the previous anti-hoarding order, declares the acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

He emphasises, however, that the order applies to sums of less than U.S.\$100 as well as above, but he is not worrying persons who may keep one or two gold pieces.

He is uncertain what penalties can be imposed for violations. The order was not connected with the gold buying programme, he asserts. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ALL GOLD IN U.S. TO BE SEIZED.

Interpretation Of New
Order.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 30, 6.51 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

In the absence of official information, it is believed that the order for delivery to the Government of all gold money and bullion, issued by the acting Secretary of the United States Treasury on Thursday, is intended to reinforce the previous attempt to prevent private gold holdings.

It is also thought that the order might be a prelude to the seizure of all gold, including that held by the Federal Reserve, in order to make Senator Thomas' Bill effective. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR

Time Permitted For Fireworks

Permission has been granted by the Municipal Council for the lighting of fireworks on New Year's Eve, 1934, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. on New Year's Day.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

Yenping Threatened
By Nanking Forces.

GEN. TSAI TING-KAI LEAVES FOR
WESTERN FRONT.

Foochow, To-day.

The main rebel forces are falling back on Chien Ow and Chien Yang from Yenping, in the vicinity of which the opposing forces are still severely engaged.

The latest report from the front states that though the Central Government vanguard is close to Yenping, they have not definitely occupied the city.

Meanwhile, a Nineteenth Route Army force in the north of Shao-ching is attacking Talsun, on the Chokiang border, where the Central Government troops are putting up a stiff resistance to the rebels.

General Tsai Ting-kai has gone to the western front to direct operations. He is establishing his headquarters at Suikow, to the southwest of Yenping.

General Tsai Ting-kai's departure from Foochow for the front is indicative of the seriousness of the situation and it is believed that major fighting is in process of development. — Central New Agency.

JAPANESE WILL STOP LIU

No Entry Into
Neutral Zone.

WARNING TO BANDIT GENERAL

Peking, To-day.

An official Chinese bulletin states that the Japanese have informed General Ho Ying-ching that they have rejected the request of General Liu Kuei-tang for permission to enter the demilitarized zone with his troops, who would be dealt with in the same manner as the troops of General Fang Chen-wu and General Chi Hung-chang should they venture into the zone.

The Japanese troops at Kuei-tang are held ready for action in the event General Liu Kuei-tang leaves the war zone.

The Bulletin reveals that when General Liu Kuei-tang left Chinchow on Christmas Day, he carried 200 General Chang Shun-shan, the revolutionary leader of General Bank Chou, and General Liang Shun-shan, the revolutionary leader of General Bank Chou, and General Liang Shun-shan, the revolutionary leader of General Bank Chou.

850,000 MORE UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

November Figures Reverse
Eight Months' Progress

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The American Federation of Labor has estimated that unemployment in the United States increased by 850,000 in November to 10,702,000 thus reversing the trend of the last eight months. — U.P. per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMANY'S DEBT DEFAULT

Discrimination Against
Britain.

ACTION OF REICHSBANK ROUSES INDIGNATION

London, To-day.

The Committee of the British Long Term and Medium Term Creditors of Germany have been in communication with the United Kingdom Government concerning the action of German Reichsbank who, without obtaining the consent of the creditors, on December 18 announced the curtailment, during the first six months of 1934, of cash transfers in foreign currency of the payment on Germany's medium and long term debt, from 75 per cent to 65 per cent.

The interest payments on the Dawes and Young loans were unaffected.

This arbitrary unilateral action, following on the discrimination shown by the German Government against British creditors in October, in granting full payment to Swiss and Dutch creditors, is arousing increasing indignation in financial circles in London.

It is known that the United Kingdom Government protested to the German Government against these actions on November 6 and December 23 respectively, but have received no satisfactory reply.

While the right of the Reichsbank to seek an agreement with creditors for any modification of the existing agreement is nowhere questioned, the view is freely expressed that vigorous action should be taken to protect the interests of British creditors against discrimination and unilateral action. — British Wireless Service.

Tenders for the widening of Mearns Road between May Road and Bunker Road will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon of Tuesday, January 30. The contract will cover cutting and filling with such retaining walls as may be required, together with all drainage, surfacing and other contingencies.

"BLUE SHIRT" LEADER TRIED BY TRIBUNAL

Prison Sentence
Suspended.

JOURNALIST CAOLED FOR
"CONTEMPT"

Dublin, To-day.

After a trial lasting several days, a military tribunal found Commandant Cronin, a prominent supporter of General O'Duffy, not guilty on the charge of sedition but guilty on two other counts relating to membership of unlawful associations.

Commandant Cronin was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, though the sentence will not be carried out if he gives recognition of \$50 to keep the peace for two months.

During the trial Joseph Dennigan, political correspondent of the de Valera paper, the Irish Press, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for contempt in refusing to divulge the source of information to the effect that members of unlawful associations would be allowed time to resign.

Dennigan said that the information had been confirmed by an official source but declined to be more specific. He said his editor had agreed that it would be a breach of confidence to give the information. — Reuter.

STRENGTH OF U.S. NAVY

Below Treaty Limits By
End Of 1936.

GENERAL CONDITION TERMED
SATISFACTORY

Washington.

Despite the efforts of the United States to achieve parity and maintain a navy second to none, the American navy will be considerably below treaty limits by December, 1936, unless additional appropriations are made in the meantime, it was stated by Rear-Admiral Emory Scott Land, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction and repair, in his annual report.

In connection with this report, which concerns primarily combatant ships, naval circles also declare that the auxiliary units are way below their justified limits. Of the auxiliary fleet, ranging from Henry Ford's wartime-built Eagle boats to oil tankers and crane ships, only about eighty are in active use, it is said. Emphasis is placed on the fact that many of these auxiliaries, such as repair boats, hospital ships, tenders, oilers and "beef boats" are either unlimited or not strictly limited by the London Naval Treaty.

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WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE.

Applications Received
For \$91,465,000.

London, To-day.

A total of \$91,465,000 was applied for in the weekly tenders for Treasury bills yesterday.

The amount allotted in bills of three months was \$40,000,000.

The average rate per cent was 29/4.06d. per cent as compared with 22/11.46d. per cent last week. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine to cloudy with moderate north to north-easterly wind. Is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Paris Milliners Who Differ

Refusing To Follow The Crowd.

THERE are houses in Paris, which have practically ignored the new off-the-forehead line, believing that many women will prefer a more dignified type of hat.

Patou, for instance, who did so much to influence the "boater" line when it first came in, is showing more variations of it, as well as a hat with a crown which fits snugly on the head and a brim which curves most amusingly up over the left ear and down again over the forehead and towards the nape.

The Other Extreme.

Another heretic—or diehard, is Mainbocher, who has managed to solve a vexed problem in a most ingenious manner. This is the difficulty of keeping a very shallow brimmed hat on the head—for all his hats are shallow, and all tip over the forehead—without a band round the back of the hair, which always make the mildest hat look impossibly skittish.

He has done the trick by adding to the back of most of his hats a deep bandeau of horse-hair braid to match the hair. This fits round the curve of the head and is hardly noticeable.

DRESSING HAIR AT BACK OF NECK

Individuality Must Be Considered.

In dressing the hair the back of the neck is a detail which should be considered in relation to the individual and not merely to current fashions.

There are a very few fortunate women with slender necks, small, well shaped heads and fine, soft hair, to whom nothing is more becoming than hair sleekly brushed close to the head and coiled at the back of the neck. In a room full of shingles and curls and all kinds of permanent wavings they have a distinction which nothing else can give. But—there are very few of them.

To women with rather short necks, especially if they have rather high shoulders, too, the present movement upwards from the nape of the neck is a boon.

PARIS ADOPTS THE HIGH NECK.

An Obsession With Many Dressmakers.

We shall have to make up our minds that it will be some time before we see our collar-bones again, either for day or evening.

High necks have become an obsession with Paris dressmakers. One evening version is a stiff, square front on a white satin frock, reaching to the base of the throat and with the sides jutting out against the shoulders. It reminds one of nothing so much as those starched pinafores which small girls used to wear thirty-odd years ago.

A somewhat similar idea is shown by Lanvin, but she cuts the décolletage low and puts over it a square, stiff sailor collar which is buttoned down to the hips at the back.

Evening Swagger



Edlyn Penable, screen actress, displays this unusual evening coat. It is achieved in wine velvet. The wrap boasts accentuated shoulder lines and an Ascot tie. A gown of dull rose taffeta accompanies the wrap.

Bronze Jewellery For Winter

Matches Most Popular Colour.

BRONZE jewellery now! It is going to bid against all this chromium and diamonds, and it looks handsome with this winter's favourite colour—green.

Bracelets, belts, clips, necklets and even solid rings of shining bronze metal are heavy and impressive with an all-black ensemble.

SLEEVES FOLLOW MANY TRENDS.

Detachable Type On Utility Frocks.

The sleeves on a Mainbocher evening wrap of white and gold lame are white fox, resembling two bushy British bushies.

Sleeves are detachable on some utility frocks, being worn for informal dinners and discarded for dancing occasions.

Sleeves, long sleeves, appear on a Patou evening gown of black chiffon velvet.

Sleeves such as Shylock wore are used by Lucien Lelong for an evening jacket.

Sleeves on dresses and blouses often end mid-way twist elbow and wrist, which at first sight reminds one of the growing girl—all hands.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Paranip Stew
Devilled Ham
Fried Yellow Rice
Cream French Beans
Indian Pudding

DINNER

Split Pea Soup
Egg and Lobster Salad
Boiled Capon
Parsley Sauce
Creamed Pambou Shoots
Fried Cauliflower
Rice and Fruit Snow
Paranip Stew

1 lb. lean meat, pepper, salt, flour, 3 quarts boiling stock, 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 4 paranips, 4 potatoes, seasonings. Dice the meat, dredge with flour, pepper and salt, and brown in the saucepan in which the stew is to be made. Add water, tomatoes cut up, onions minced, and simmer for 2 hours. Add the paranips, scraped and diced, and potatoes diced, and simmer until all the ingredients are tender. Season highly to taste and serve with dumplings. Time in cooking 3 hours. Serves 8.

Indian Pudding

½ cup corn meal, ½ cup cold water, 1 quart scalded milk, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup cold milk. Add corn meal, mixed with cold water, to scalded milk and cook 20 minutes in a double boiler, stirring occasionally. Add molasses, sugar, ginger and salt and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake ¾ an hour in a moderate oven, add cold milk and bake slowly without stirring. Serve with hard sauce.

Silt Pea Soup

One cup dried split peas, 1½ quarts ham liquor, 1 quart stock, 1 small onion, 1 bay leaf, 3 pepper-corns, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups milk, ¾ teaspoon pepper. Soak the peas

in cold water over night or for several hours. Add liquor in which ham has been cooked, stock and seasonings. Simmer until peas are soft and rub through a sieve. Thicken with the fat and flour which have been creamed together add milk and bring to the boiling point. Add salt if needed, and pepper. Serves 12.

Egg and Lobster Salad
One doz. hard boiled eggs, lettuce or endive, ½ cup lobster meat, 9 stalks crisp white celery, 3 small cucumber pickles, mayonnaise, 12 cream cheese balls. Cut eggs into halves lengthwise, put lettuce leaves on plates, and place 2 egg halves on each plate with the cavity side up. Combine the lobster meat, minced celery and pickles with enough stiff mayonnaise to make of the desired consistency, and fill the egg whites with the mixture. Blend some mayonnaise with the egg yolks, season with little salt and paprika, and mound into 12 small balls. Place one of these and a cream cheese ball upon each plate beside the egg cup.

Rice and Fruit Snow
2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup table cream, 2 cups of pineapple, sugar. Mix the chilled rice with whipped cream and add the diced fruit. A mixture of pineapple and orange may be used. Sweeten to taste, rather lightly, and add enough pineapple syrup or orange juice to make it as soft as possible without being runny. It should be mixed very lightly. Heap on a large shallow glass dish.

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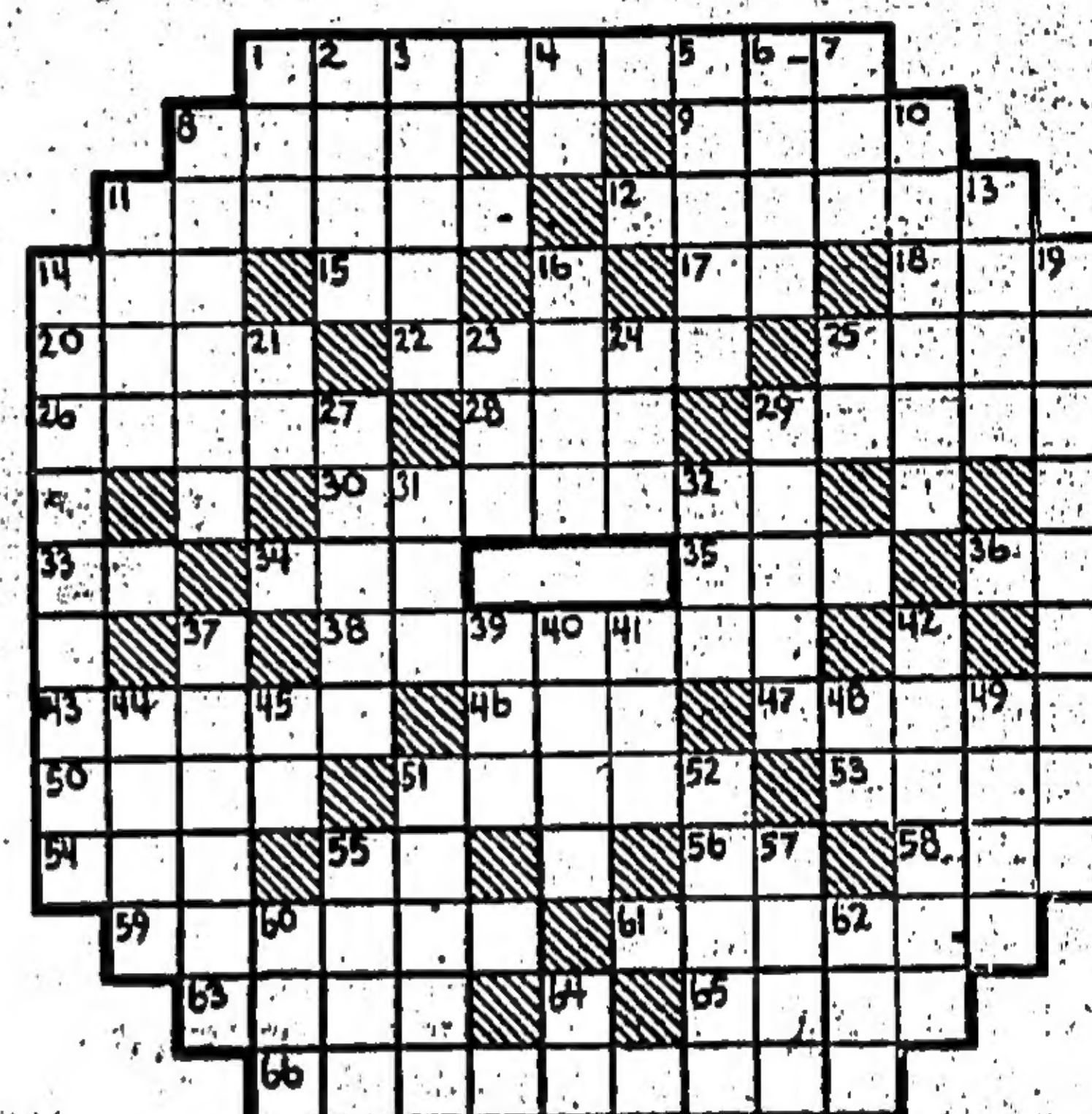


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Full of beauty | 54-Mineral spring | 21-Point of compass |
| 2-Fur-bearing animal | 55-Very | (abbr.) |
| 3-A continent | 56-Part of verb "to be" | 22-Comrade |
| 4-Decade | 57-A lump of butter | 23-Ever (Cont.) |
| 5-Soak | 58-Invasor | 24-A land measure |
| 6-Foot-like organ | 59-Hoarder | (abbr.) |
| 7-A college degree | 60-Venture | 25-Not at any time |
| (abbr.) | 61-Paradise | 26-Sluggers |
| 8-Small bed | 62-Answers | 27-Lace fabric |
| 9-Itinerary (abbr.) | | 28-gazel of Tibet |
| 10-Rate of motion | | 29-Before |
| 11-Twisted hemp | | 30-Wander |
| 12-Loaded | | 31-Cocur |
| 13-Consumed | | 32-Back of the neck |
| 14-A flower (pl.) | VERTICAL | 33-Electrical Engineer |
| 15-To make bigger | 1-A wager | (abbr.) |
| 16-Indefinite article | 2-Organ of hearing | 34-Interjection |
| 17-Evening (Post.) | 3-Wanderers | 35-Parasol |
| 18-Over (Cont.) | 4-Preposition | 36-Whither |
| 19-Mother (short) | 5-Propelled | 37-Model |
| 20-Forever | 6-Employs | 38-Seller (Colloq.) |
| 21-Address | 7-Evil | 39-Hardship (abbr.) |
| 22-Fish eggs | 8-Close by | |
| 23-Portion | 9-Address | |
| 24-Choice | 10-Greek letter | |
| 25-Cut | 11-Trust | |
| 26-A jar | 12-Robbers | |
| | 13-British | |
| | 14-Dispensation | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Tuesday's issue.

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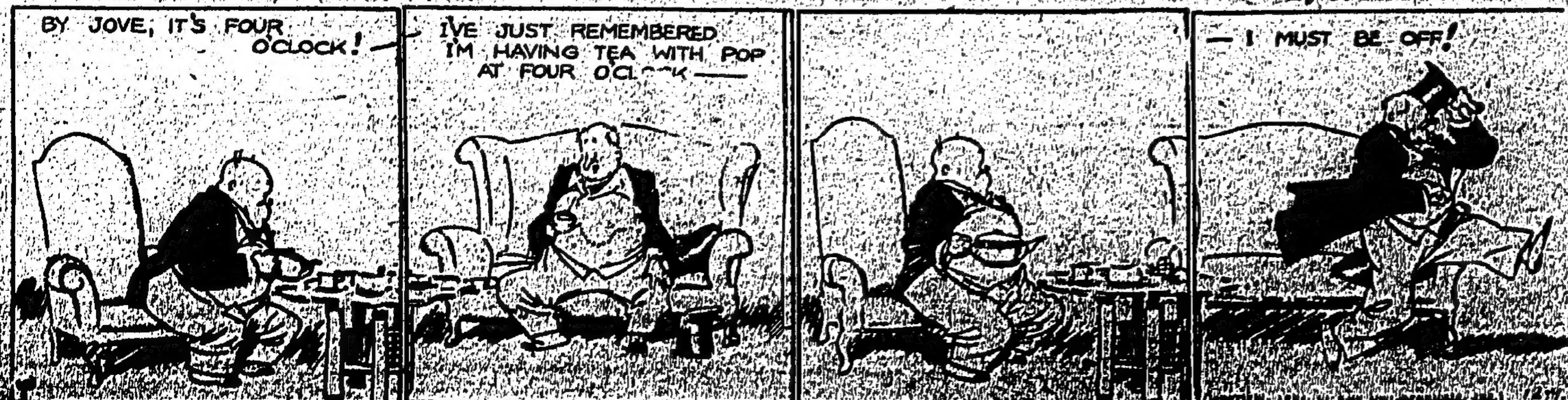
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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XXIII

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding). (Continued)

WORLD OLYMPIC HANDS

The study of the following hand which was actually dealt in a recent competition, with explanatory remarks on the bidding and play, should help to improve one's game. It should be studied bid, by bid, and it will be seen how closely the bidding is linked up with the actual playing of the hand and the certainty with which the specific bid is called and made.

A FIVE CLUB HAND

North, Dealer North-South vulnerable North:—

Spades Q 9 7 6
Hearts A K Q 7
Diamonds 10 6 2
Clubs K 9

West:—
Spades K 5 4 3
Hearts 10 8 6 5
Diamonds 9
Clubs Q 4 3 2

East:—
Spades A 8 2
Hearts 3
Diamonds A K 3
Clubs A 10 8 7 6 5

South:—
Spades J 10
Hearts J 9 4 2
Diamonds Q J 8 7 5 4
Clubs J

The bidding:—
North East South West
1 H1 Double 2 2 H3 No bid
No bid 5 3 C6 3 D7 4 C8
No bid 5 C9 No bid No bid
No bid

1 A sound opening bid: the hand is strong both in attack and defence.
2 A simple overall of "Two Clubs" would not convey the strength of the hand. Holding 4 honour tricks must double first.
3 Although South holds enough playing tricks to give a double raise he should consider that he may eventually have to show the Diamond suit in case a sacrifice seems advisable. He should therefore reserve one raise and bid "Two Hearts" only.
4 West is not strong enough for a free bid.
5 North has no rebid.
6 East now shows his suit.
7 South shows his other biddable suit.
8 In view of East's strong bidding. West is justified in raising once.
9 East should not hesitate to bid game.

The play:—
South's best opening is the fourth best Heart, and North takes the trick and probably returns the suit. East, of course, ruffs and considers the possibilities of the hand. One spade trick must obviously be lost, so the success of the contract depends entirely on his ability to hold the trump loser to one. He has two possible methods with which to accomplish this purpose. One is to lay down the Ace of Clubs and hope that the King is a singleton; the other is to lead the Queen of Clubs from dummy and hope that South holds the singleton Knave.

A moment's thought should furnish the clue to the proper play. North has opened the bidding on a four card suit headed by the Ace, King. He must hold at least a half trick outside this suit, and this half trick must consist of either the King of Clubs or the Queen, Knave of Spades. With the Queen, Knave of Spades alone the chances are that North would refrain from opening the bidding. Therefore the odds are about 7 to 1 in favour of it being the King of Clubs. Furthermore, this card must be protected, as otherwise it would count only as a plus value.

Therefore, dealer should enter the dummy with the King of Spades and lead the Queen of Clubs. It makes no difference whether or not North covers as in any case dealer cannot lose any trump tricks. Admittedly, this play may not succeed but it shall offer the best chance.

If North and South had decided to defend they would have been defeated. The odds are about 7 to 1 in favour of it being the King of Clubs. Furthermore, this card must be protected, as otherwise it would count only as a plus value. Therefore, dealer should enter the dummy with the King of Spades and lead the Queen of Clubs. It makes no difference whether or not North covers as in any case dealer cannot lose any trump tricks. Admittedly, this play may not succeed but it shall offer the best chance.



Symbolizing the Nine O'Clock Revue, composed of nine talented artists, which will be presented at the New Year's Eve Gala at the Peninsula Hotel.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO WOMEN?

(Continued from Page 8).

The ancient custom which ordains that a Japanese woman must walk behind her husband still holds good, although not to the same extent. "Gentlemen first" is still part of the Japanese social code, but it is a rule that loses in force with every year that passes.

CHINA

In recent months a number of decrees affecting the life of Chinese women have been issued.

These decrees mainly affect the women in the cities. Here in Peking, for example, modern dancing is practically a social taboo, at least for Chinese women. Most of the cabarets have been closed and a number of dress changes are said to be in prospect. It is already an offence for a woman to wear the gown with the slashed side (for comfort in walking) that used to be popular.

Shanghai no longer allows engaged couples to walk arm-in-arm in public thoroughfares. Offender are fined 7s. 6d.

In other districts women are no longer allowed to offend against the traditional modesty of their sex by riding bicycles.

In Canton "close-ups" in films showing love embraces are not permitted.

SPAIN

At the moment Spanish women are eagerly awaiting the day on which they shall be able to exercise their right to vote, granted to them by the present Republican Constitution. This will be on November 19, when the Spanish general elections take place, and all Spanish women over 23 will be entitled both to vote and be eligible as Cortes deputies.

The official electoral register shows that there are more women voters than men voters in Spain. They are in the proportion of 107.8 women to every 100 men. About thirteen million people will be entitled to vote at the elections—and over seven million of them are women.

So far there have been no women Cabinet Ministers in Spain, but there were three women deputies in the last Cortes. There have also been women who acted as Directors-General in the various Ministerial departments; Senorita Victoria Kent was Director-General of Prisons, and there have been women mayors and town councillors.

But women lawyers, medical doctors, and chemists do not enjoy a large practice. As a rule, when a Spanish professional woman gets married she gives up her career to devote herself entirely to her husband and children. The immense majority of Spanish women are great lovers of home life. They are profoundly Christian and conservative, and the result of the next elections should bear this out as far as women voters are concerned.

GERMANY

The German woman is being told to mind her three K's: Kirche (church), Küche (kitchen), and Kinder (children). Her place, she is told, is the home.

and West, in other words, would have received 200 points for defeating these contracts. North and South, however, should they have chosen to play, would have been defeated. The odds are about 7 to 1 in favour of it being the King of Clubs. Furthermore, this card must be protected, as otherwise it would count only as a plus value.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance programme from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

3.20-5.20 p.m. (approx.)—A Running Commentary on the Lal. Wah Cup Final between the Civilian and the Navy from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Hong Kong Football Club and the Football Association.

5.20-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-9 p.m.—A recorded programme.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
Vocal Quartette—
Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud)
The Big Four.

Octet—
Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Orchestra—
Drury Lane Memories
Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Piano Solos—
Jerome Kern—Medley
George Gershwin—Medley
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Band—
Words and Music—Selection
Debroy Somers Band.
Review of Reviews
Debroy Somers Band.

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Orchestra—
C. B. Cochran Presents
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, with
Alice Delprat, Les Allen, Peggy
Wood and Mary Ellis.

The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars
Flanagan and Allen, Carole Coussins, Peggy Wood and Dan
Donovan.

8.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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MONKEYS ESCAPE FROM ZOO.

One Visits Brisbane Parliament House.

Brisbane, Queensland.

Several monkeys, newly brought to Brisbane Botanic Gardens, exhibited their originality by causing a wooden bar of a swing to batter a hole in the roof of their cage.

This they enlarged with their paws until it was big enough to let the merry troop out of bondage.

The chattering animals rushed all over the gardens in high glee, but their joy was short lived, for all but one, which defied capture for a considerable time.

He visited the Queensland Club, the Technical College and Parliament House, and later took his seat at the wheel of a motor car in the street.—Reuter.



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Sporting Page

NAVY SHOULD WIN LAI WAH CUP

Experience As A Team
CIVILIANS STRENGTHENED

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

I expect the Royal Navy to secure their first victory in the Lai Wah Cup Knock-out Competition this afternoon when they meet the Civilians in the Final on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30.

An I suggested in yesterday's China Mail, the Navy Selectors have substituted West of the Berwick at left full-back in preference to Heath of the Kent, who has not revealed his best form in recent matches.

The Navy will start with a slight advantage over the Club, having played as a team practically throughout the season and having been tested in yesterday's Charity game against the Army when they held the latter to a draw.

The Civilians as I have previously stated have been strengthened in defence by the inclusion of A. V. Gosano in place of C. Pile and among the forwards by A. Howe instead of Elliott of Kowloon.

Should the weather keep on fine I predict a forwards' day with plenty of goals and the Navy securing their first triumph in the competition.

The following are the teams:—

Navy:—Liddington (Eagle); James (Berwick) and West (Berwick); Purkins (Orpheus), McGuire (Suffolk) and McClung (Eagle); Rudolph (Kent), Pay, Mid. Smith (Suffolk), Langmead (Berwick), Barnett (Phoenix), and Skinner (Cumberland).
Civilians:—McHardy (Police); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club), N. Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and S. Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), Howe, E. Strange and Bickford (Club).

Lincolns Should Secure Points East Lancs Decline

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

It is more than probable that the Lincolns, present First Division League Leaders, will consolidate their position when they meet the East Lancs this afternoon on the Railway ground, Kowloon.

Holding a three points lead over their nearest rivals, St. Joseph's, although one game ahead, the Lincolns have displayed extraordinarily good form this season and look very much like snatching the championship from South China.

The East Lancs made a promising debut in their first season here by forcing the Saints to a draw of two goals each, but thereafter they have declined.

Baldry has recovered from his ankle injury and will revert to his original position on the left wing, in support of McGuinness, while Ash will again play at left back, instead of Edmondson who deputised last week.

To-morrow the champions, South China, meet the Athletic in what promises to be the best League game since the South China-Lincolns clash.

The Athletic have not yet made their final selection, but I hear that the team will be their very best.

South China are hoping to have the services of Li Tin-sang, their left back, and Fung King-cheong, both of whom failed to turn up last week owing to their missing the Hong Kong express from Canton.

In the Second Division, the Club, conquerors of the Lincolns meet the Borderers at Caroline Hill and have made a change in the forward line. B. Goldman coming in at inside left for partner Sloan.

Should the Club be able to repeat their form of last week they will

PRELIMINARY INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

Newcomers For New Year's Day Game

TEST FOR POSSIBLE COLONY DEFENCE

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE Charity Football game between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the Children's Playground Fund, which takes place on New Year's Day on the Club ground commencing at 3.30 p.m., will provide one of the best matches of the season.

The Rest are not as strong as they might be, but the Selectors are probably viewing the game in the light of an interport trial, for several newcomers are to make their appearance.

Cord (Kowloon), who is perhaps the best Service custodian in the Colony replaces George Rodger, while Skinner (Club) has been given the right half position in preference to Andy Duncan. Elliott, the Kowloon player who failed badly as a forward in the Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final encounter against the Chinese, has been given the inside right berth in preference to Smith or Langmead of the Navy, while the Ridley-Hocquard partnership make a re-appearance in preference to E. Strange and Bickford.

The Chinese team includes several newcomers, Mak Sui-hon of the Athletic being included at left back in the absence of Li Tin-sang. Tay Quee-lung (S. China) is the only representative member of his Club among the forwards something very unusual in these games.

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THE RACE TO MACAO AND BACK

TERN FULLY DESERVES POTTS CHALLENGE CUP

CHERUB'S ENGINE NEARLY USED

(By CAPTAIN CUTLER)

THE start of the Macao Race off Murray Pier at 7.30 a.m. on Boxing Day was rather in the nature of a drifting match. Eighteen boats congregated near the line, many with kedges down to hold them against the slight ebb. Few actually crossed until nearly 8 a.m.

Catty, U. & I., Cherub, and La Cigale early found a little breeze and stole away in the lead close along the wharves.

Eight o'clock on the morning after Christmas is a little early for a cigar yet one sportsman on La Cigale was seen puffing at a black cheroot. The smoke gave an excellent indication of the wind direction.

A Wallah-Wallah was noticed too with Mr. Goulborn on board careering in pursuit of several yachts to ask where Cherub's rations for the voyage had gone. The enquiries were unsuccessful, however, and Cherub's crew had to sail the race on short allowance.

By 9 a.m. most of the yachts with spinnakers set had reached the Sulphur Channel. Luana, in addition to the spinnaker, had set a wind-saver under the main boom and an "A" boat's mainsail as a miszen-staysail.

Two Laggards

Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. the yachts, experiencing very little tide, passed through Cheung Chau Passage, with the exception of Mistral and Queen Bee, circling south of the island, and of Curlew and Tavy, which took a totally different course through Capulmun. This course paid them for their reached Macao before midnight.

The yachts then crept along southward of Lantau until noon. Then abreast the Soko Islands the light wind came ahead and all had to tack.

Tern here headed south, right off the direct course, to Macao and after sailing some distance picked up the light fair wind again. This move brought her to the mark boat off Macao at 8.20 p.m. just ahead of U. & I. and La Cigale.

It was not till midnight, or later still, that the majority of the yachts got round this mark. The wind was so light, however, that those ahead could not work out much lead in point of distance.

At 5 a.m. when the weather changed and a strong E.N.E. wind accompanied by drizzle set in, the leaders were perhaps 5 miles ahead of the rest.

Wrong Course Taken

Possibly, anticipating a strong flood and ebb from midnight to daylight and from daylight to noon, which, however, did not take place, both U. & I. and La Cigale stood north after rounding the Macao mark and set a homeward course towards Capulmun.

This as it happened turned out to be the wrong route and cost them the race: for, although they got a howling wind off the Brothers, they were eventually held up from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. by the strong flood running through Capulmun. Many other boats including Sea Lark and Cherub came up then and anchored for the tide.

Curiously enough Luana, having taken the south about route through Cheung Chau Passage, was not far off these yachts when she stood north to a position between Capulmun and Tsingli Island. But Luana was then on the Hong Kong side of Capulmun, while the others were all held up by the tide upon the further side.

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GREEN'S WIN SENDS LINCOLNS INTO FINAL

Cumberland Surprise In Ng Sze Kwong Cup

SIMPSON HAS HIGHEST BREAK

(By SPOT BALL)

H.M.S. Cumberland surprised the Lincolns in the Semi-Final Round of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Cup last night when they shared the first four games, and it was left to the team captains, C.P.O. Borner and Sgt. Green, to decide the issue. Green ran out an easy winner by 77 points to put the holders in the Final of the competition.

The highest break of the match was a 15 by Simpson.

Cumberland	Lincolns
Cook	93 Atkinson
Simpson	150 James
Ingate	150 Abbott
Wood	85 Maltby
Borner	73 Green
	555
	689

PALACE HOTEL TRIUMPH

Drop Six Points In Sixteen Hundred.

WIGG ONLY K.C.C. WINNER

(By SPOT BALL)

IN a friendly billiards contest at the K.C.C. last night the Palace Hotel, winners of the Steel Coulson's Billiards League, defeated the home side by 333 points after winning seven of the eight games.

A. J. Osmund, the Colony Champion, secured a win by 56 points over M. N. Rakusen, the K.C.C. champion while C. Wigg, the only home winner, just defeated A. P. Perels by 6 points.

A return game is being played in the near future.

K.C.C.	Palace Hotel
Rakusen	144 Osmund
Phillips	152 Silva
El-Kaw	170 Cruz
Mycock	175 Antonio
Mulaly	109 Gill
Silstone	140 Beltrac
Hyndley	171 Baptista
Wigg	200 Perels
	1281
	1594

TOM COBLEY FAVOURED FOR KWANTI CLASSIC

Winchester Stag Danger In St. John's Cup

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

CONSIDERABLE interest has been aroused in the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's first Meeting since March 26 at Kwanti tomorrow due to the fact that a mammoth sweep is being conducted on the race for the St. John's Cup, the last event on the card of five races.

Lt.-Col. Ralke's Winchester Stag will probably start favourite, but I have a feeling that the race will go to the owner-ridden Tom Cobley (Mr. A. F. Jenkins).

The following are my selections:

- RACE 1:—
MOUCHE
SOCIAL MARK
WHITE STARS
RACE 2:—
BURGOMASTER
FESTIVAL EVE
DONNABELLA
RACE 3:—
MARQUIS HALL
DUKE OF MILAN
TOBY
RACE 4:—
DUNCE
THE CURLEW
GROCK
RACE 5:—
TOM COBLEY
WINCHESTER STAG
WISDOM STAG



CHANGES IN LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

Miss O. Dalziel Not Playing To-morrow

MISS E. BELL DEPUTISING

(BY STICKS)

MISS O. DALZIEL ("Y" Ladies) is unable to play in the Ladies' Trial to-morrow, owing to illness. She has been replaced by Miss E. Bell (H. K. Ladies), who will partner Mrs. Adams, also of the champions' side.

It is understood that Miss Dalziel will partner Miss I. Rogers on the wing in the "C" team against the combined "A" and "B" team on Thursday.

The following are the "A" and "B" teams which will play on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park to-morrow at 9 a.m.

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LINCOLNS v. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Lincolns "A" in their hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. "A" at King's Park this afternoon at 5 p.m.:—
Pte. Mayfield; L/C. Bentley, Cpl. Dando; Lt. Pim, Pte. Wilkinson (32).
2nd Lt. Cotter; Cpl. Shabale; L/C. Morrell, Sgt. Marshall, Pte. Reynolds and Pte. Taylor.
Umpire—Sgt. Harper.

C.B.A. Ladies Not Expected To Repeat Win Over Saints

THOUGH the Central British Association Ladies, admirably led by Miss Marie Smith, overcame the Saints by an only goal in their mid-week game, they will cause a surprise if they secure both points in today's Cher Clark Cup encounter. They have beaten the C.B.S. and lost to the champions, while the Saints have beaten the C.B.S.

Weakened by the absence of the Dalziel sisters the "Y" will be hard pressed to save a point against the Recrelo "A" in spite of the fact that they have netted 12 goals without reply in their two games to date.

The H.K. Ladies' champions, should carry all before them against the inexperienced Recrelo juniors.

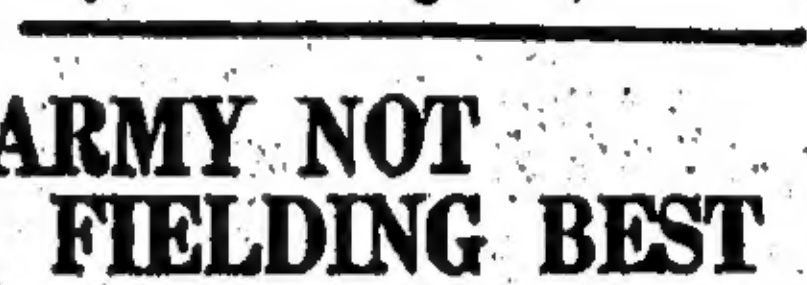
The matches down for decision are:—
H.K. Ladies v. Recrelo "A" (Sookunpo, 3.15)
Y. Ladies v. Recrelo "A" (Sookunpo, 3.15)

LEICESTER TO CARRY ON NEXT SEASON

\$1500 Loss Last Season

Leicestershire County Cricket Club will be able to carry out their programme next season. This was doubtful until the recent committee meeting, as a loss of \$1,500 last season had to be added to an already heavy overdraft. Assistance has, however, been promised by Sir Julian Cahn and members of the committee, and the fixtures will be fulfilled.

Owing to there being only six matches commencing on a Saturday next season, no game will be played at Ashby de la Zouch and only one each at Loughborough and Hinckley.



ARMY NOT FIELDING BEST RUGBY SIDE

Galletly and Suter Doubtful

WALKER'S RETURN TO KEY POSITION

Navy's Two Changes

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Army, conquerors of the Club, are likely to be without Lt. Galletly, a centre three-quarter, and Cpl. Suter, a forward, for the "needle" match against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Rugby Tournament at Sookunpo to-day, but they will have Lt. Walker back again at stand-off half after a brief absence.

The Navy, though without the services of Lt. Currey and Mid. Darley, the left wing three-quarter combination, on account of injuries, are expected to dominate the game as they possess the superior pack and their three-quarters are faster and more experienced than their military opponents.

The following is the Navy fifteen:

Lt. Buckley (Medway), Lt. St. Clair Lord (Medway), Lt. Slater (Eagle), Sub. Lt. Garwood (Kent), A. B. Wooten (Kent), Lt. Mierr (Medway), Lt. Forbes (Medway) (Capt.), Comdr. Roome (Medway), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Nixon (Suffolk), E. A. Hammett (Cumberland), Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Palmouth) and L. C. Pascoe (Berwick).

The game, which is scheduled to commence at 4 p.m., will be controlled by "Jake" Selby, the Scottish International scrum-half and Club skipper.

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The Coming Footballers

Charity Game On Monday at K.F.C.

For the first time for many years football enthusiasts will be given an opportunity of viewing Hong Kong's coming footballers when the Kowloon Boys will meet the Hong Kong Boys in a Charity Football game on the K.F.C. ground at 11.15 a.m. on Monday.

A 100 Yards sprint event, open to footballers affiliated to the Association will also be run in conjunction with the football game, and to date ten entries have been received.

Admission will be by ticket at \$1 each, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to Charity.

K.C.C. NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

Members are reminded that the Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Fancy Dress Ball and Carnival at the K.C.C. to-morrow night. An attractive Buffet Supper menu will be provided by the Peninsula Hotel, while Mr. Ronnie True's full band will be introducing the latest dance music.

LARKIN TO RECEIVE FIRST REAL TEST

To Encounter Fast And Spin Bowling

CLUB FAVOURED AGAINST NAVY

(By ATHOLE)

L. Larkin, who has an average of 224 for his last three innings, will receive his first big test to-day when he will be confronted for the first time with the spin bowling of T. A. Pearce, and the fast bowling of A. C. Beck when the Navy meet the Club in the deciding match in the Triangular Cricket Tournament commencing to-day.

The K.C.C. possessed neither a fast bowler nor a medium paced spin bowler, and the Army were in the same position.

Larkin will probably play Pearce in the correct manner, but I am a little dubious regarding his defence against a bowler of Beck's pace.

I understand that Lt. Comdr. Stephenson is taking over the reins of captaincy from Lt. Comdr. Browning, and that Lt. Carver and Lt. Holland-Martin, both of whom keep wicket, are likely to be dropped. The latter change seems absurd in the face of the success of both players against the Army.

Tom Hayward and G. E. R. Divett are not available for the Club and have been replaced by G. R. Sayer, who will be playing in his first game since Home leave, and T. M. L. Redmond, who played for the Colony against Malaysia.

The Navy are a much better side than was at first thought, and the Club will be hard pressed, especially if A. B. Large strikes his best form. The Club should, however, win.



K.C.C. V. ARMY

The following are the teams for the two-day match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army on the K.C.C. ground commencing at 2 p.m. to-day, and concluding to-morrow, when play will commence at 11 a.m.

K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, G. C. Burnett, C. W. Smith, G. Munn, A. E. Perry, S. W. Smith, B. R. Sargent and P. R. Walker. Army—Capt. P. V. Williams, Lt. C. G. Garthwaite, Lt. E. J. Walker, Lt. P. Williams, Lt. D. Butler, Lt. J. R. Cragg, Major Bonavia, C. S. M. Elvin, Cpl. Colledge, Pte. Whitley and Pte. Dowe.

*Twelfth man—Sgt. Taylor.

I.R.C. MARRIED v. SINGLE

The following are the teams for the annual I.R.C. match between the Bachelors and the Married XI at Sookunpo to-day, commencing at 2 p.m. Single XI—

A. H. Mader (Captain), A. E. Abbas, M. E. Accelli, A. Bakar, A. E. Ismail, M. P. Mader, A. B. Minu, K. Nazari, A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufaid, and A. S. Sufaid.
Reserve—A. R. H. Esmail.
Married—A. H. Rumjahn (Captain), J. S. A. Curraem, S. A. Ismail, A. E. Minu, F. D. Pereira, E. T. M. Barma, A. T. Barma, E. Hipolito, A. Rahmin, Y. Adal and A. Buti.
Reserve—E. Nazari.

CLUB SECOND ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their friendly fixture against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.:

H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, R. Davies, C. E. Gahagan, J. E. Hunter, L. E. Lamert, P. E. Lecher, A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), J. E. Potter, G. G. Stark and R. F. Talbot.

LINCOLNS TEAM TO-DAY

The following will represent the Lincolns against the Royal Army Ordnance Corps at Sookunpo to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—
Lt. Young, 2nd Lt. Muspratt-Williams, Cpl. Ward, Pte. Barnaby, Pte. Liley, Pte. Dobbie, 2nd Lt. Cragg, C. Q.M.S. Day, L/Cpl. Maw, Pte. Heath and Pte. Ullivath.
Reserve—Pte. Williams, (D).

CHANGES FOR MONDAY

For their game against the East Lancs on Monday at Sookunpo, the Lincolns will be making three changes in to-day's team. B. M. Trow, L/Cpl. Higgins and Pte. Dewey, replacing Wardle, Dobbie and Maw.

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J. C. Gibbs, the famous Harlequin Rugby footballer, has definitely decided to retire from the game.

It is over ten years ago since Gibbs first started the Rugby world with his terrific turn of speed on the left wing, and since then he has scored hundreds of tries by sheer pace.

Gibbs, who played Soccer when at Queen's, Taunton, and hails from a well-known Bromley family—his brother "W.D." is the present mayor—first played for England in 1926 in the memorable match against the All Blacks, and gained his "cap" seven times in all.

Had he had a centre of the type of R. T. Gabe or E. D. G. Hammett he would have trebled his number of "caps."

Gibbs has captained Kent and last season he skippered the Harlequins. Two years ago he was seriously ill and was out of the game for a long time, but on his recovery he soon showed he had lost none of his speed.

His last match was for Kent against Surrey at Maidstone, when he won the match with his three tries.



RUGBY

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"Mike" Turner Playing At Threequarter

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

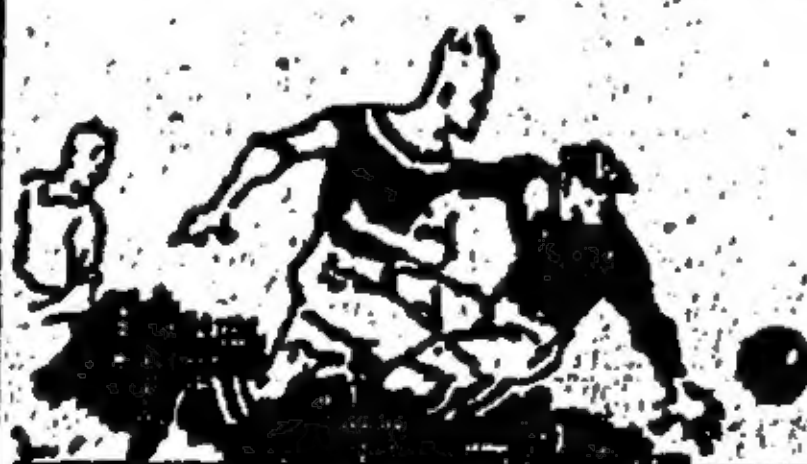
THE Club are again fielding an "A" fifteen to-day for the fourth consecutive Saturday, their opponents this time being a Navy side at Soekimpo, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The feature of the Club line-up is the introduction of Mike Turner, the Interport fly-half, into the threequarter line where he will partner W. Harris-Walker.

The following is the Club team: R. O. F. King; W. Harris-Walker, M. W. Turner, R. H. Griffiths, D. Hynes; J. Hutchison, H. C. Meekes, C. Austin, W. E. Peers, E. F. Walkden, R. I. Cherrill, S. H. Garrod, A. H. Harbord, E. G. Jones, and R. G. Castleton.

Game on Tuesday

The Club "A" will be playing their midweek fixture on Tuesday, instead of Wednesday which has been fixed for the Interport Soccer Trial. They will meet a fifteen composed of Gunroom Officers on the Club ground, commencing at 4.45 p.m.



PRELIMINARY INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

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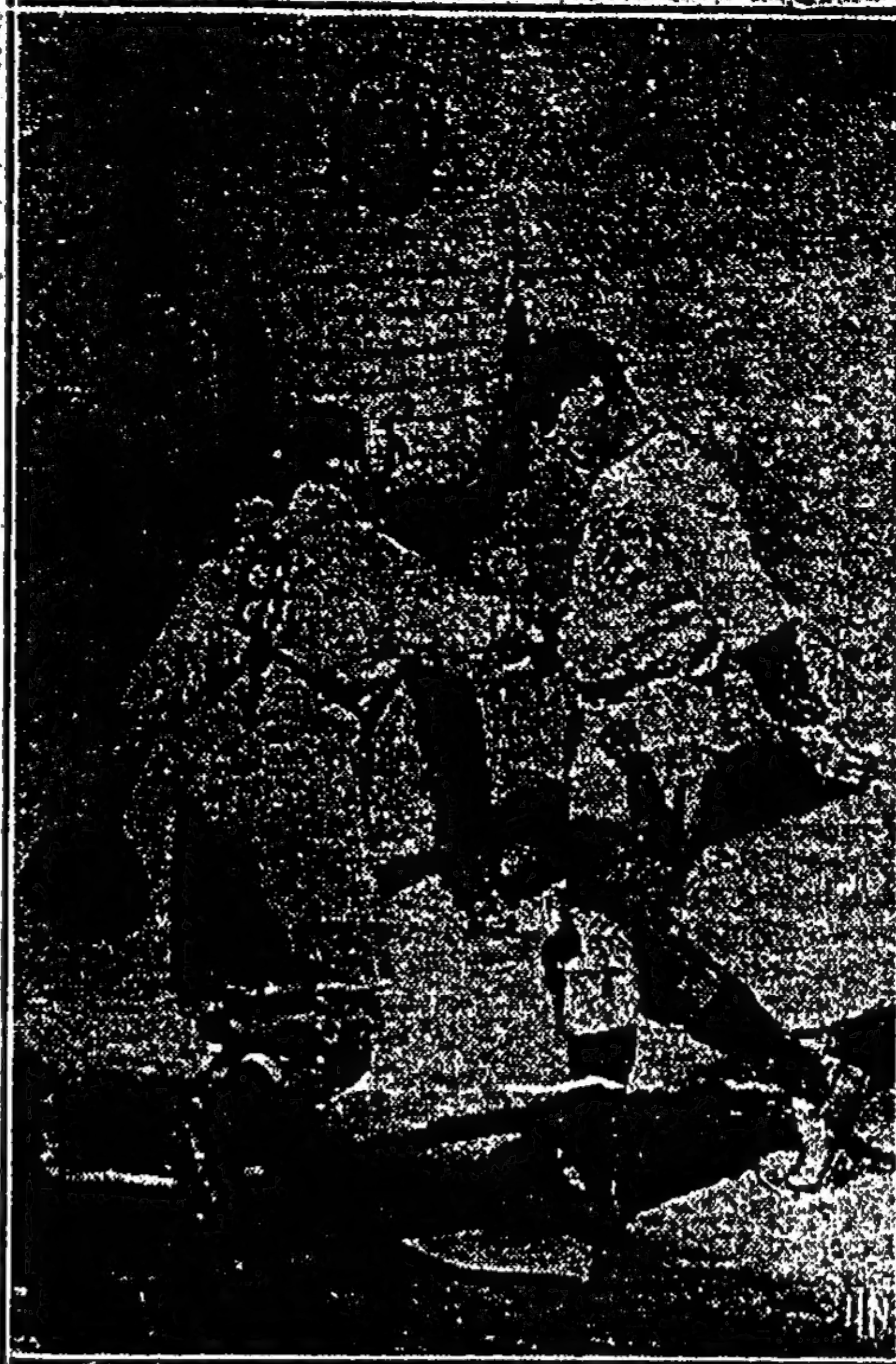
A. V. Gosano, Strange and Beltrac will be given a real test when up against the Chinese inside and the result will go a long way in selecting the defence for the Colony Interport backs and centre half.

In the Rest's team, B. Gosano, Howe, and Ridley will be the danger among the forwards, with the Ridley-Hocquard partnership paving the way for victory.

The following are the teams: The Rest—Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club); Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Ridley (Kowloon); and Hocquard (Kowloon).

The Rest—Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club); Beltrac (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Ridley (Kowloon); and Hocquard (Kowloon).

Terry Comes Home with the Bacon



A homerun and a mighty important one. Here is Bill Terry scoring on his homer in the fourth inning of the fourth game of the world series at Washington. Terry's smash gave his Giants the one-run margin they needed to win in the eleventh. The Giants won the Series by 4 matches to 1.

GOLF NOTES

By "Hook & Slice."

HERE'S the horrible time arrived when one is torn between looking back on Xmas and wishing one hadn't or looking forward to New Year with relief and accordingly golf is relegated to a secondary position or regarded merely as a reviver. That appears to be the general opinion, but those who made Xmas a real golfing holiday were amply rewarded, although they didn't all win that Bogey Pool!

Good Scoring At Fanling

I understand the list of altered handicaps was forwarded to the Secretary shortly before Xmas, but some of the scores handed in this last week-end call for further adjustments. Both O. E. C. Marton and F. D. Hunter returned gross "70's" on Tuesday morning.

Marton's round included holing out at the 7th (The Bog) in one stroke (a seasonable effort which was greatly appreciated later in the club house!) but apart from one hole he failed to sink any reasonably long putts.

On the other hand, Hunter found his putts going down from all angles and distances and "if they didn't run straight there they turned off at the last minute and fell in." However, two most excellent rounds indeed.

Playing in a fourball on Sunday afternoon, O. E. C. Marton and T. A. Pearce shot nine "7's" (all putted). In the round against their opponents. These were obtained at the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 16th holes and as I understand that their opponents, who were receiving two strokes, took them to the last green before signing clubs, it may be gathered that not everyone in Hong Kong was suffering from a superfluity of Xmas fare!

The New Rules

It is intended to bring the amended Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club into force on January 1, and the vast majority of players would do well to grow acquainted not only with the amendments but with the complete set of Rules. It is astonishing and amazing that in a Colony where golf is played with such enthusiasm that so very few players have more than just a passing knowledge of the rules.

The salient features of the change deal with "Dropping" and "Flinging the Ball" and "Playing the Wrong Ball" and "Removal for Obstruction."

the benefit of readers. As a help to those affected with a slice he advises that the left hand should not loosen its grip by opening the fingers on the club as it approaches the top of the swing. The resulting effect is that the danger of over-swinging and the rhythm of the swing being disturbed by the club falling on to the shoulder is eliminated, and the down swing should move in time with the pivoting action of the body. Of course he does not guarantee that this will cure every slice, but, coupled with a fixed determination to keep the head down in an endeavour to see the club head actually sweep the ball away, it may work wonders in certain cases. Anyhow, try it out first, you slicers, even though the quick darkness necessitates clearing aside the furniture and swinging the club in doors.

U. S. Clubs & The Stamp

Some interesting observations on the present position of golf clubs in the United States were made by a returned Scottish professional last night week. The club to which he was attached is typical of all others throughout America and in this particular case the membership had dropped from 600 to 200 with a corresponding decrease in annual income of \$90,000. There is no doubt that golf still retains its popularity in the States, but with the tremendous cuts in the spending powers of the players, and the cut throat competition of the big stores it is extremely difficult for professionals other than the first flighters to do more than make ends meet.

CAMBRIDGE WIN.

Tolley and De Forest Lose in League Side.

Cambridge University defeated the League Golf Society, of the Royal Wootton Bassett and Newmarket course, near Milton, in a two day match.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—Triangular Tournament
Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy.
(11 a.m.)
First Division—
Kowloon C.C. v. Army (F)
Craighower v. Indian R.C. (F)
Second Division—
Police v. Craighower (L)
Royal Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)
Football—Lai Wah Cup Final
Navy v. Civilian
First Division—
Lincoln v. East Lancs
Second Division—
Young Indians v. Chinese Athletic
Royal Artillery v. Royal Navy
South China v. Kowloon
Club v. Borderers
Third Division—
Royal Engineers v. Lincoln
R.A.M.C. v. Recreation
R.A.S.C. v. Royal Air Force
Borderers v. University
Hockey—Cair Clark Cup
Y.M.C.A. v. Recreation "A"
St. Andrew's v. C. B. A.
H. K. Ladies v. Recreation "B"
Rugby—Triangular Tournament
Navy v. Army

TO-MORROW

Football—First Division
Chinese Athletic v. South China
Hockey—Mamak Tournay
Police v. United Hockey Club
Racing—
Fanning Hunt and Race Club
Steeplechase Meeting
* MONDAY (Kwanti).
Cricket—Triangular Tournament
H. K. C.C. v. Royal Navy
(11 a.m.)
Football—
Children's Playground Game.
Chinese v. Rest.
Kowloon F. C. Charity match
(11 a.m.)

TUESDAY

St. Andrew's v. H.K.S.R.A.
(5.15 p.m.)
Radio Sports v. Y.M.C.A.
(5.15 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY
Hockey—
H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Eagle
(4.30 p.m.)
Army v. H.K. Hockey Club seniors
(5 p.m.)
Punjabia v. Naval Lower Deck
THURSDAY
Hockey—
Central British v. Radio Sports
(5 p.m.)
Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. Midway

HOCKEY

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"A" team:—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.S.); Miss J. Daniel (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Wooley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies); and Mrs. E. Selby (H. K. Ladies).
"B" team:—Miss M. Bird (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Busto (Recreation); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss E. Lewis (H. K. Ladies); Miss E. Bell (Hong Kong Ladies); Mrs. S. Adams (H. K. Ladies); Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies); Miss Alver (Recreation); and Miss O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).
The "C" team is composed as follows:—Miss B. D'Almada (Recreation); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss A. Xavier (Recreation); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. McCarty (C.B.A.); Miss M. Remedios (Recreation); Miss F. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss E. Bonnar (H. K. Ladies); Miss I. Rogers (St. Andrew's); and Miss O. Daniel ("Y" Ladies).

BELPER HANDICAP.

Stewards Vindicate Owner's Grievance.

UNUSUAL ACTION

London, Dec. 19.
When Shikari, owned, trained and ridden by Mr. Ransom, finished second to the even-money favourite in the Belper Handicap Chase at Darby, it was generally expected that he would object to the winner on the grounds of interference, but Mr. Ransom never objects on principle, though he had backed his mount, which stood at 10/1.
The stewards, however, acting on their own initiative, disqualified the winner, giving the race to Shikari.
It is a very rare occurrence for stewards to disqualify a horse unless an objection is raised, although the rules give them the right to do so.

NEW ZEALAND DERBY

Nightly, a half brother of the famous Australian horse Pharos, which died some time ago, was the winner of the New Zealand Derby, which was held at the Auckland Racecourse on Saturday, December 16th.



DEMPSEY FIXING BATTLE.

Max Baer May Meet New Ring Giant.

New York, Dec. 20.

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion and now an active promoter, has been negotiating with Harry Lenny, manager of Ray Impellitteri, the new ring giant, for a bout with Max Baer of California on February 21. It was revealed.

Lenny received a telegram from Dempsey offering Impellitteri a bout. Dempsey suggested the Feb. 22 date, but mentioned no site for battle.

Lenny, however, is attempting to secure a bout with Primo Carnera—United Press.

THE RACE TO MACAO AND BACK

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Azuma, Luana, and Tern all took the south route homeward, finding plenty of wind and sea and finished first, second and third at 5.11 p.m., 6.11 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

Sea Lark Gains Distance

When the other boats got through Capulmun soon after 6 p.m. Sea Lark took a tack right over to the Hong Kong shore and gained a lot of distance. So much so that she finished next at 9.23 p.m., a few minutes ahead of U. & I. and La Cigale.

Sea Lark's owner, not suspecting such a splendid start, had vowed that he would not let his hat if ever Sea Lark beat the U. & I. How will it be best served, I wonder.

On handicap Tern won the race with Azuma second. Sea Lark third, and Luana fourth. Cherub took fifth place, which should gratify her owner who at one time thought of starting up the auxiliary engine.

A mutinous crew, however, hid the sparking plugs and Cherub sailed the course, though short of provisions as she was.

It was a sporting race with half way through a complete change from calm and sunshine to squalls, high sea and drizzle and gave a good test of windward work and navigation. Tern well deserved her victory.

The sailing programme for the rest of the season is now in preparation. The next championship for racing yachts takes place on Saturday January 6, while there is a championship race for cruisers on Sunday, January 14 and a ladies race on Monday, January 15.



THRILLING WIN ON TIME

Rest Of Australia Bat N. S. Wales

Sydney, Nov. 23.

ON the stroke of time the Rest of Australia beat New South Wales, who had declared at 290 for 4, in the cricket trial here by two wickets.

The Rest were set to get 400 as wins. With only a minute or two to go, T. Nash hit 4, 2, 6 off successive balls. A bye then gave the Rest victory.

Earlier in the day Woodfull showed he was right at the top of his form by scoring a century, 129. He batted in his safe style for 225 minutes.

Len Darling gave a refreshing display in making 77 in eighty-four minutes. He made a fine change of making 50 in 45 minutes.

Some were stored in the ground and some in the air. The match was a fine one, with a lot of interest and a lot of action.

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Commerce and Finance.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, Dec. 29.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

After the Christmas Holidays the market opened quietly, but was steady during the period under review which constituted only three business days. In consequence the volume of trading was rather restricted and there is no special feature to report except that rates were however fairly well maintained and a slightly firmer tone was prevalent in Banks, Lights and Hotels towards the close. It is anticipated that more activity with a more obvious trend will be displayed in the market after the New Year Holidays. We take this opportunity of wishing our clients and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Business Done During the Week:
Canton Insurances, \$310.
Union Insurances, \$590.
China Underwriters, \$1.85.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$12.50.
Hong Kong Hotels, \$6.25.
Hong Kong Lands, \$70.
Hong Kong Realty, \$5.40.
Hong Kong Tramways, \$21.25.
China Lights, \$9.75/85.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73.25/35.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$6.75.
Telephones, \$30%.
Dairy Farms, \$28.25.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

Consisting as it did of practically only two whole business days, the past week was devoid of any development. There was some activity, however, in Hotels and China Lights, of both of which fairly large parcels of shares changed hands, the former at 4 1/2% and the latter as high as 9.85% the market for these closing firmer.

Telephones also came in for a fair amount of enquiry, and became slightly firmer.

Closing tone generally steady. BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1885
Canton Insurances \$310
Union Insurances \$590
China Underwriters \$1.85
H. K. Steamboats \$12 1/2
Providents (Old) \$2%
Hotels 4 1/2
Hong Kong Lands \$70 1/2, \$70
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THE BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganised October 24, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL BANK.

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Paid-up Capital \$24,710,000.00
Reserve Funds \$2,230,000.00

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SEOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1931.

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HEAD OFFICE: 1, Raffles Place, SINGAPORE.

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Subscribed Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund & Profit \$1,000,000

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Four months sight 1/5 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 1/5 1/2

On New York:—
On demand 8

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
Hong Kong, Dec. 29, 1933.

PARADE

Corps Signals

There will be no parade until the 31st January, 1934.

Scottish Company

Parade Thursday 4th January. The Company, including Pipe Band, will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Camp Pay. No pay will be distributed except on this parade.

Portuguese Company

Parade—Parade on Tuesday, January 2nd at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to receive Camp Pay.

Classification Tests—Stonecutter Range. Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday, January 7th. Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" and "B" will fire Lewis Gun Classification Tests and Categories "C" and "D" Musketry Tests. Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry training are warned not to turn up on this occasion.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Tuesday 2nd January at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

Anzac Company

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday 8th January, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

First Year men—Mechanism and I.A.
Second Year men—Night Firing. Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders are requested to make a point of reminding all ranks under their Command to attend this parade and to bring their rifles and bayonets to store.

Field Day on 21st January, 1934.—All those men who can attend the field day for constructing and camouflage emplacements are asked to give their names to their Platoon Sergeants at once.

The actual date of Field Day will be confirmed in subsequent orders.

Peak Range Allotment Of The above Range is allotted to O. C. Engineer Company on Sunday, 14th January, 1934.

Appointment Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios is appointed Hon. Mess Treasurer, Officer's Mess, with effect from 1.1.34.

Leave No. 1461 L/Cpl. R. M. Wood, No. 4 Platoon, granted 12 months leave from 1.1.34 to 1.1.35.

No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Engineer Company, leave extends to 22.2.34.

Return From Leave No. 2055 Pte. L. A. Hurlow resumed duty from 17th December, 1933.

Transfer No. 1594 Pte. C. L. Aris, M.M.G. Section, is transferred to Reserve Company (Section A) as from 31.12.33.

Struck Off Strength No. 725 L/Cpl. G. F. Lammert, M.G. Troop, as from 28.12.33.

Permitted to Resign No. 848 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, Scottish Coy, H.Q., as from 29.12.33.

Having Left The Colony No. 783 Pte. A. G. Gordon, No. 7 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

No. 1825 Pte. J. L. Kent, No. 14 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

Transferred to Another Port No. 1635 L/Cpl. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

Strength No. 2105 Pte. B. C. Drown, Sanitary Dept., No. 2 Platoon, 22.12.33.

P. S. M. WILKINSON (Captain), Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

BOY CHOKES BEAR TO DEATH

Grim Struggle In Dark Barn

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Wesley Berry is the hero of Sault Ste. Marie. He has choked a bear to death with his hands. Three young brothers, who were "camping" in a barn, entered the place at night and stumbled into a bear that had wandered in during the darkness.

All three ran for the house and yelled for help. Wesley entered the barn alone and with a wrestling grip killed the bear.—Reuter.



One of the six attractive girls who will appear in the Nine O'clock Revue at the Peninsula Hotel, on New Year's Eve.

SHIP TRAVELS 10,000 MILES WITH LIST

Timber Cargo That Shifted.

NASTY EXPERIENCE FOR CREW

Cape Town.

Dock workers at Table Bay rubbed their eyes and started when the Norwegian freighter Dagrund entered the harbour for she appeared to be prevented from capsizing only by the tug which nestled along her port side. The Dagrund had voyaged for 10,000 miles from Pacific Ports for three weeks and her cargo of timber had shifted ominously. When she appeared in the roadstead she lay at an angle of 35 degrees, and after she had been tied up at the docks she lay creaking and groaning against double fenders.

All on board had a worrying time throughout the voyage of 53 days from the Pacific Coast to Cape Town without touching at any port. This is almost a record passage for a motorship, or steamer and is reminiscent of a sailing-ship passage.

During the voyage the crew had an uncomfortable time, and the ship's cook was at his wits end to keep his pots on the galley stove.

During the discharge of the cargo the vessel gave her company and stevedores the fright of their lives by suddenly heeling over from port to starboard. One minute she lay at an angle of 20 degrees to port and the next she was at a similar angle to starboard.

The vessel heaved upright, swayed to port again and then swung over. The heavy gangway, with steel railings, took the weight of the ship for one brief moment and then cracked with a loud report and crumpled up. Fortunately, the mooring ropes held, and no one was hurt.—Reuter.

NEW RETREAT FOUNDED IN HIMALAYAS

St. Bernard's Hospice At 13,000 Feet

BRIGANDS ESCORT MONKS

Aosta, Italy.

After enduring great hardships monks from the famous Hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, who set out to found a similar institution in the Himalayas, have reached their goal.

A silence of 10 months has been broken by the news of their safe arrival at the St-la pass, 13,000 feet high, on the borders of China and Tibet.

The mission consisted of two monks, Father Melly, former keeper of the keys at the Hospice, and Father Coquoz, and two Lay brothers.

They spent two months reaching the pass, where intense cold and fierce gales take toll of hundreds of pilgrims every year. Here the new hospice will carry on the work of succour amid the snows for which its parent house is famous all over the world.

It will be manned by native converts under the direction of the monks.

Danger would be from roving brigands, but it appears that the brigands they met were so impressed by the medical "miracles" which the monks performed that they were granted a safe pass wherever they went.

One brigand chief provided them with an escort for part of their journey.

On reaching the scene of their future labours the monks immediately built a temporary hospital, where they now treat hundreds of Tibetans, Indians and Chinese. In six months they have used 20 cases of medicine.

They have also taught some of the natives how to ski.

Their greatest difficulty, they say, has been in learning to use chopsticks so as not to disgrace themselves in the presence of Chinese notables.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN AIR ARMADA

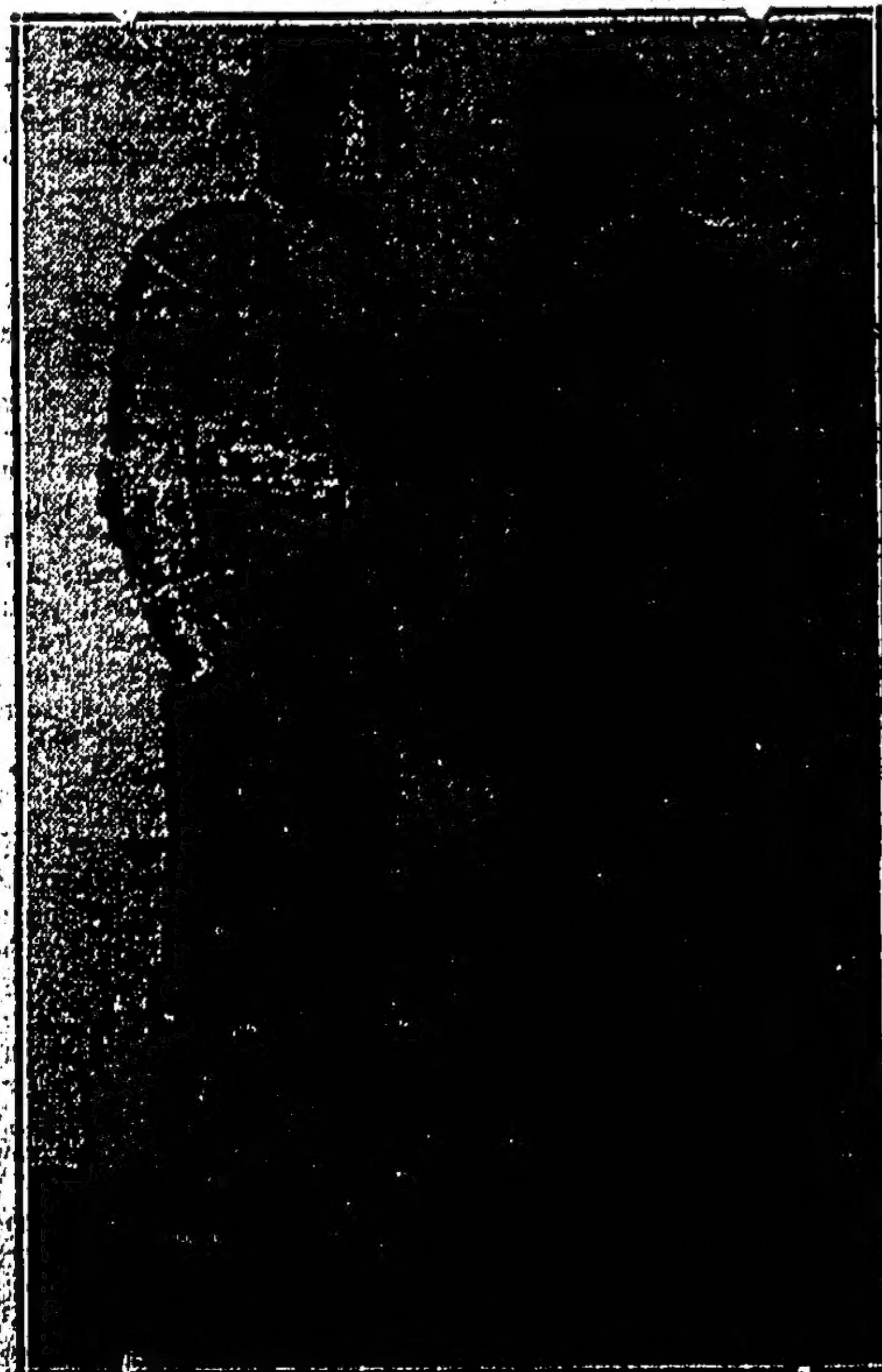
Long-Distance Flight Round-Europe

Kovno, (Lithuania).

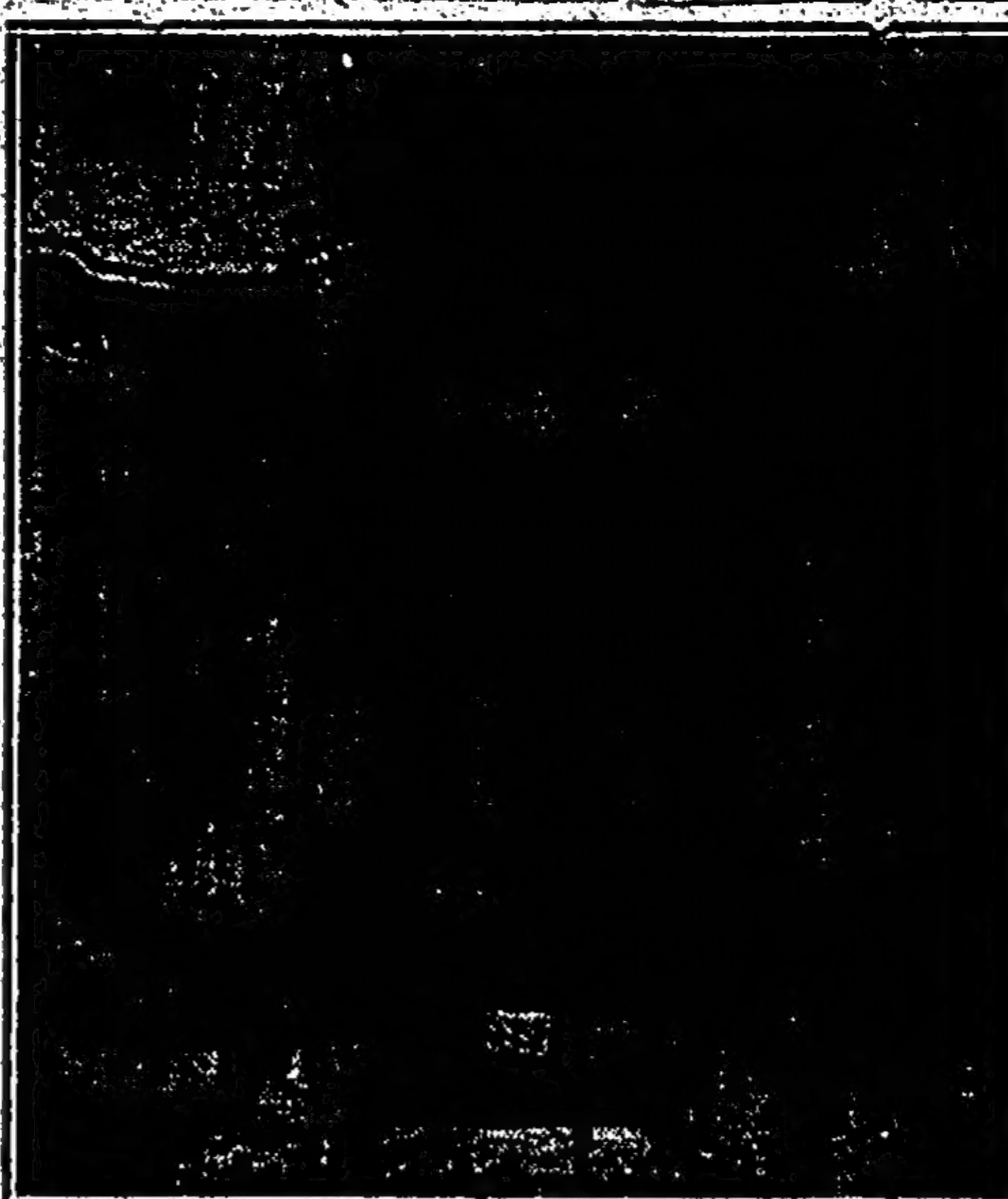
A number of Lithuanian aeroplanes will leave Kovno shortly on a long-distance flight round Europe. They will be in charge of Colonel Gustaitis, the famous pilot and designer of aeroplanes.

The route taken will be via Stockholm to London and then on to Paris, Rome, Germany and the Balkan States and so back to Kovno.—Reuter.

Hollywood's Matador.



French Statesman Honoured.



Paris. The impressive ceremony under the Cupola of the Pantheon, when the remains of M. Paul Painlevé, former French Premier, were laid among the other great figures of French history.

CURIOUS WILL IN SYDNEY

Chinese Testator's Document.

NO WITNESS SIGNATURES

Sydney, N.S.W.

Application has been made for probate of the will of a Chinese market dealer, who died recently in Sydney. It is in many ways a curious document. The will has been translated thus:—

"The proverb says, 'Do not detain a person 60 years of age for the night do not keep one of 70 years to dinner.' These words are true, indeed. I am already 65 years old. In these my last years I am like a candle in the wind. After my illness in the past month I am always afraid that morning will not vouchsafe evening. During many years, by my sweat and blood, I collected some little money. Its balance is deposited in the bank. If the unexpected happens, the whole of my things, estate, and money shall belong to my cousin, Louis Chong, who shall receive. Thus the matter shall be settled and in order."

The will purports to have been executed on "The 21st day of the Republic—the 4th day of the eleventh month," and the signature of the testator, Louis On, is followed by the words, "written by himself."

Clearly these words do not refer to the body of the document, for the testator was a man of little learning, and the will is obviously the work of a master of classical Chinese. It is exquisitely written in a language which is said to be beyond the powers of any Chinese in Australia to render into anything more than approximate English.

It is supposed to have been prepared in China for the testator by some learned scribe, and to have been executed by him at Sydney.

"So far as can be ascertained, the estate of the testator consists of \$620, being the money contained in two bank deposits. There is said to be a belief among his friends, that at one time he possessed much more than this, he being accounted a man of wealth.

How or when, or for what purpose he disposed of his securities, appears to be a mystery.

The will is imperfect in that there is no attestation clause, and execution had not been witnessed. The law, however, has methods of giving validity to such documents, and application for probate, cum testamentum annex has been made by Messrs. Oliva, Davies and Sharpe, solicitors at the estate.

It was stated by an authority in such matters that the prayer referred to in the will is one attributed to Confucius. The translation, which is very free, conveys the sense of the phrase, with all its implications, not to suffer any loss of face or honour, and may also be taken as an expression of the testator's wish to leave his estate to his cousin.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood To Preach To-morrow.

NO EVENING SERVICE.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, December 31. Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m. Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

Special Notice for this Sunday evening.

This congregation will unite for evening worship at 6 p.m. with the congregation of the Union Church, Kowloon, when the Preacher will be The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood. Consequently there will be no evening in this church on Sunday evening, December 31.

Church Choir practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen heartily welcomed.

Sunday, January 7, 1934. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

Maddonhall Road, Below Bowen Road (Tram Station).

Subject:—CHRIST, JESUS.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday—Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

FIVE STOWAWAYS IN PACKING CASE

Italians' Plan Foiled By Accident.

Palermo, Italy.

A large packing case which was being loaded in the liner Volcania for New York crashed against the side of the ship. Through a crack caused by the accident speculators caught sight of a man's arm.

The case was hurriedly lowered to the quay and opened.

It was found five men, who confessed that they had planned to enter America in the Volcania case without immigration permits. They had sufficient food and water to last them the voyage.

Reuter.

BERKELEY SQUARE

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE!

STORES TO BE CLOSED JAN. 1 & 2

On January 1 and 2, all our stores will be closed for New Year holidays, business resuming on Wednesday, January 3, 1934, as usual.

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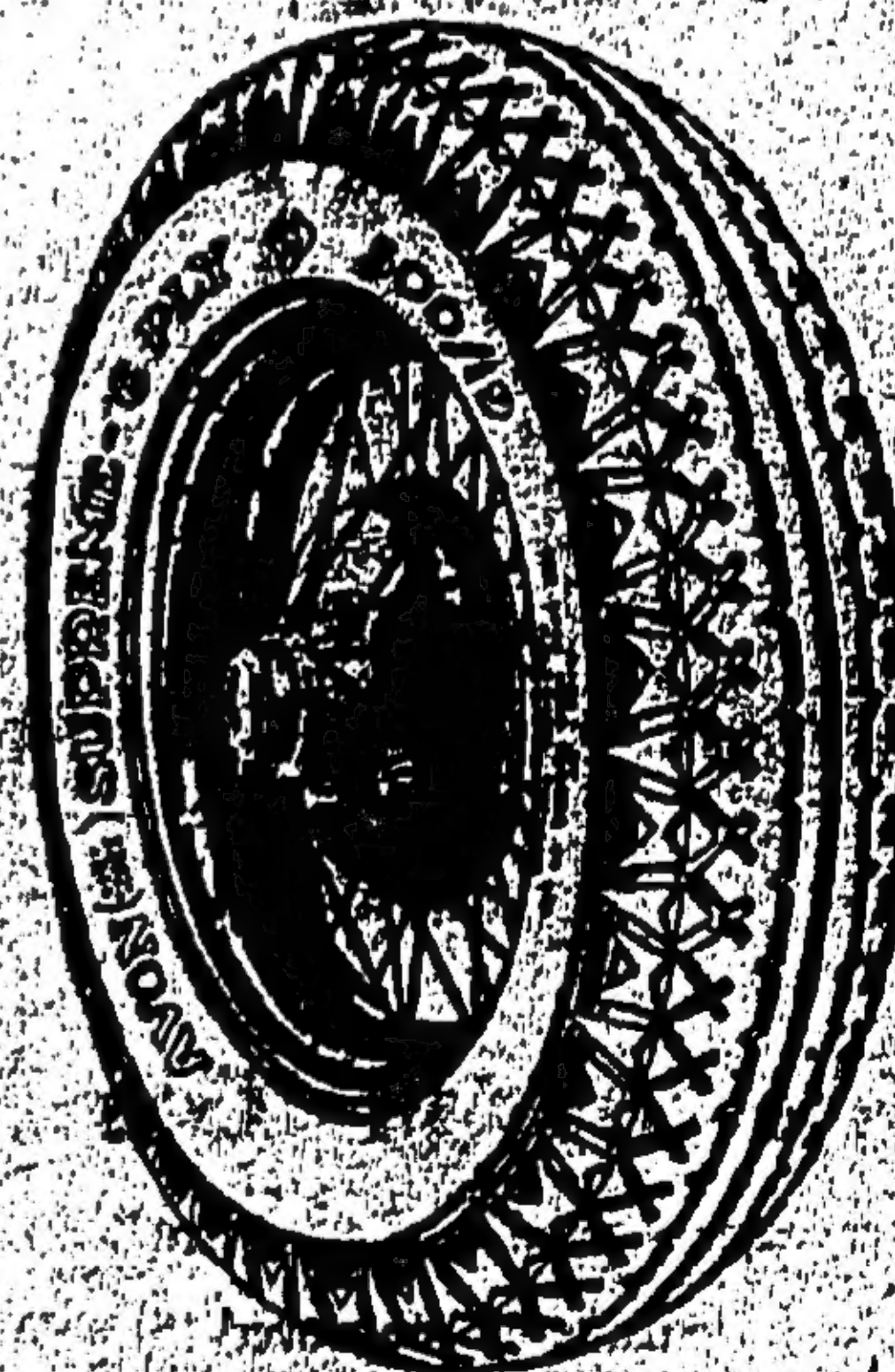
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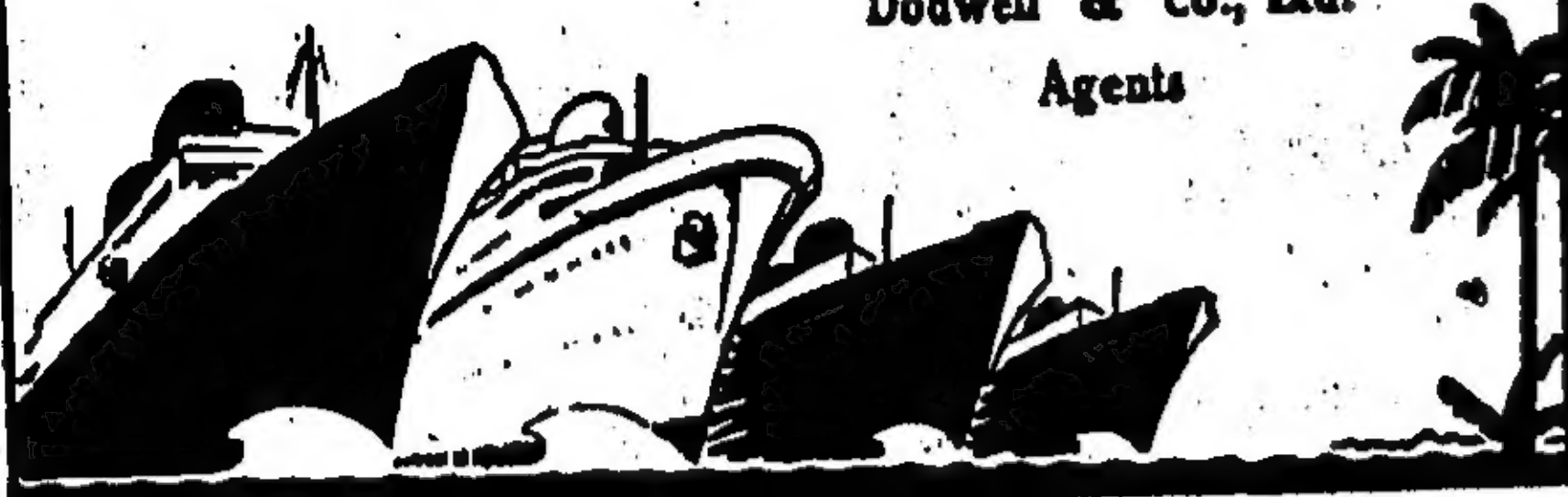
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S.S. "CONTE VERDE" for Shanghai 6th Jan.
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Freight Service.

S.S. "MONCALIERI" for Italy via ports 19th Jan.

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Agents



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 10th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU Wednesday, 24th Jan. at 10 a.m.
CHICHIBU MARU Wednesday, 7th Feb. at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.
KAMO MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTIWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
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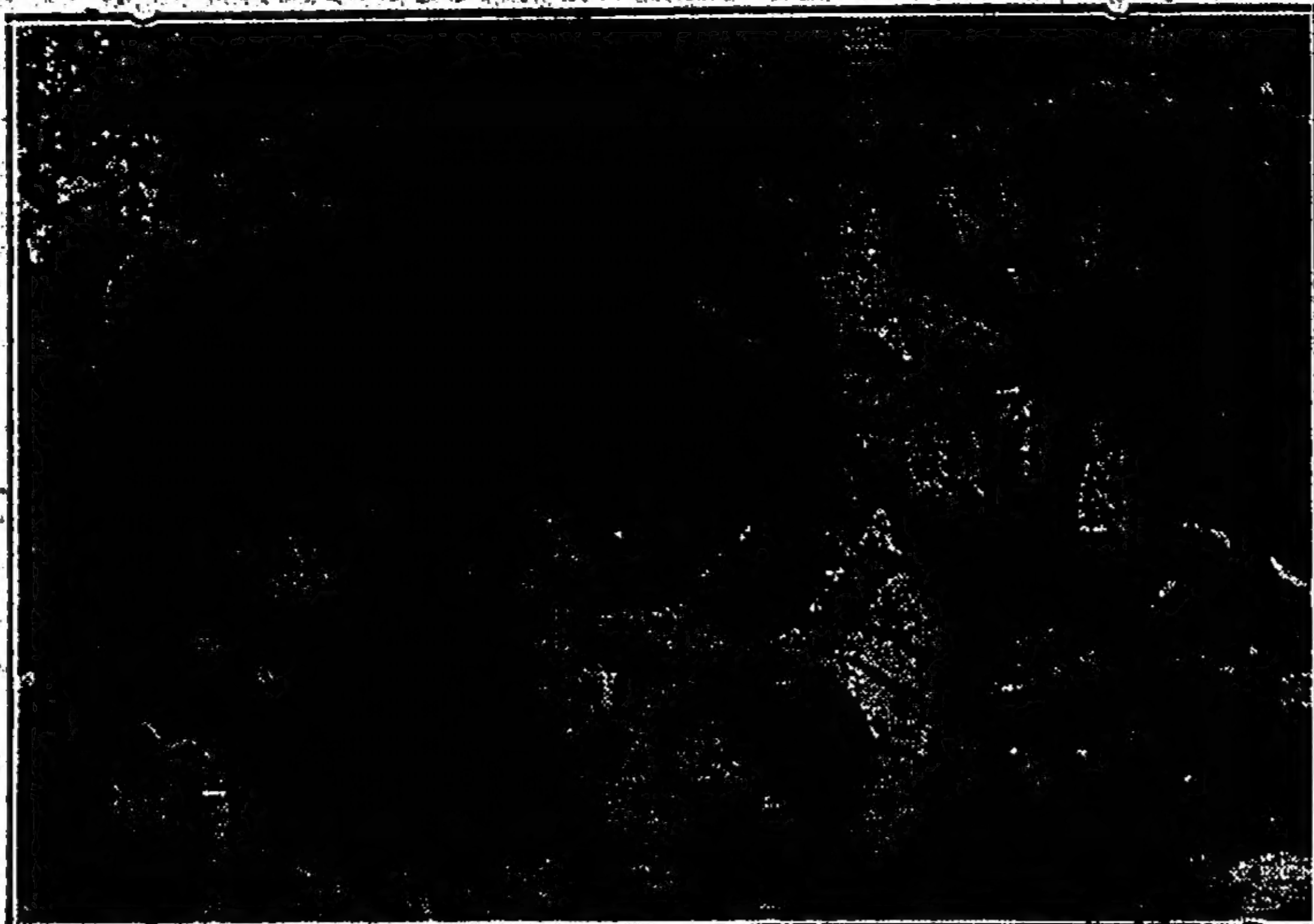
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The Mummy's Foot

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He poured the gold coins into a sort of medieval alms-purse hanging at his belt, repeating:

"The foot of the Princess Hermonthis, to be used for a paper-weight!"

Then turning his phosphorescent eyes upon me, he exclaimed in a voice strident as the crying of a cat which has swallowed a fish-bone:

"Old Pharaoh will not be well pleased; he loved his daughter—the dear man!"

"You speak as if you were a contemporary of his: you are old enough, goodness knows! but you do not date back to the Pyramids of Egypt," I answered, laughing, from the threshold.

I went home, delighted with my acquisition.

With the idea of putting it to profitable use as soon as possible, I placed the foot of the divine Princess Hermonthis upon a heap of papers scribbled over with verses, in themselves an undecipherable mosaic work of erasures; articles freshly begun; letters forgotten. The effect was charming, bizarre, and romantic.

Well satisfied with this embellishment, I went out with the gravity and pride becoming one who feels that he has ineffable advantage over all the passers-by whom he elbows, of possessing a piece of the Princess Hermonthis, daughter of Pharaoh.

I looked upon all who did not possess, like myself, a paper-weight so authentically Egyptian, as very ridiculous people; and it seemed to me that the proper occupation of every sensible man should consist in the mere fact of having a mummy's foot upon his desk.

Happily I met some friends, whose presence distracted me in my infatuation with this new acquisition: I went to dinner with them.

When I came back that evening, with my brain slightly confused by a few glasses of wine, a vague whiff of Oriental perfume delicately titillated my olfactory nerves: the heat of the room had warmed the natron, bitumen, and myrrh in which the parastiches, who cut open the bodies of the dead, had bathed the corpse of the princess;—it was a perfume at once sweet and penetrating—a perfume that four thousand years had not been able to dissipate.

I soon drank deeply from the black cup of sleep: for a few hours all remained opaque to me.

Yet light gradually dawned upon the darkness of my mind; dreams commenced to touch me softly in their silent flight.

The eyes of my soul were opened; and I beheld my chamber, as it actually was; I might have believed myself awake but for a vague consciousness which assured me that I slept and that something fantastic was about to take place.

The odour of the myrrh had augmented in intensity; and I felt a slight headache, which I very naturally attributed to several glasses of champagne that we had drunk to the unknown gods and our future fortunes.

I crept through my room with a feeling of expectation which I saw nothing to justify; every article of furniture was in its proper place.

After a few moments, however, all this calm interior appeared to become disturbed; the woodwork cracked stealthily; the air-curtain

log suddenly emitted a jet of blue flame.

My eyes accidentally fell upon the desk where I had placed the foot of the Princess Hermonthis.

Instead of remaining quiet—as behoved a foot which had been embalmed for four thousand years—it commenced to act in a nervous manner; contracted itself, and leaped over the papers like a startled frog.

One would have imagined that it had suddenly been brought into contact with a galvanic battery; I could distinctly hear the dry sound made by its little heel, hard as the hoof of a gazelle.

Suddenly I saw the folds of my bed-curtain stir, and heard a bumping sound, like that caused by some person hopping on one foot across the floor. I must confess I became alternately hot and cold; that I felt a strange wind chill my back.

The bed-curtains opened and I beheld the strangest figure imaginable before me.

It was a young girl of a very deep coffee-brown complexion, like the bayadere Amani, and possessing the purest Egyptian type of perfect beauty: her eyes were almond shaped and oblique, with eyebrows so black that they seemed blue; her nose was exquisitely chiselled, almost Greek in its delicacy of outline; and she might indeed have been taken for a Corinthian statue of bronze but for the prominence of her cheekbones and the slightly African fullness of her lips.

Her arms, slender and spindle-shaped, like those of very young girls, were encircled by a peculiar kind of metal bands and bracelets of glass beads; her hair was all twisted into little cords, and she wore upon her bosom a little idol-figure of green paste, bearing a whip with seven lashes, which proved it to be an image of Isis. Her brow was adorned with a shining plate of gold, and a few traces of paint relieved the coppery tint of her cheeks.

As for her costume, it was very odd indeed.

Fancy a *pagne* or skirt all formed of little strips of material bedizened with red and black hieroglyphics, stiffened with bitumen, and apparently belonging to a freshly unbundled mummy!

In one of those sudden flights of thought so common in dreams I heard the hoarse falsetto of the *bric-a-brac* dealer repeating like a monotonous refrain the phrase he had uttered in his shop with so enigmatical an intonation:

"Old Pharaoh will not be well pleased; he loved his daughter, the dear man!"

One strange circumstance, which was not at all calculated to restore my equanimity, was that the apparition had but one foot; the other was broken off at the ankle!

She approached the table, where the foot was starting and fidgeting about more than ever, and there supported herself upon the edge of the desk. I saw her eyes all with dearly-gleaming tears.

Although she had not as yet spoken, I fully comprehended the thoughts which agitated her; she looked at her foot—oh, it was indeed her own—with an exquisitely graceful expression of coquettish sadness; but the foot jumped and ran hither and thither as though impelled on steel springs.

Then, commencing to dance, the Princess Hermonthis and her foot—which appeared to be endowed with a special life of its own—cracked stealthily; the air-curtain

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Negotiations For Pact End In Failure.

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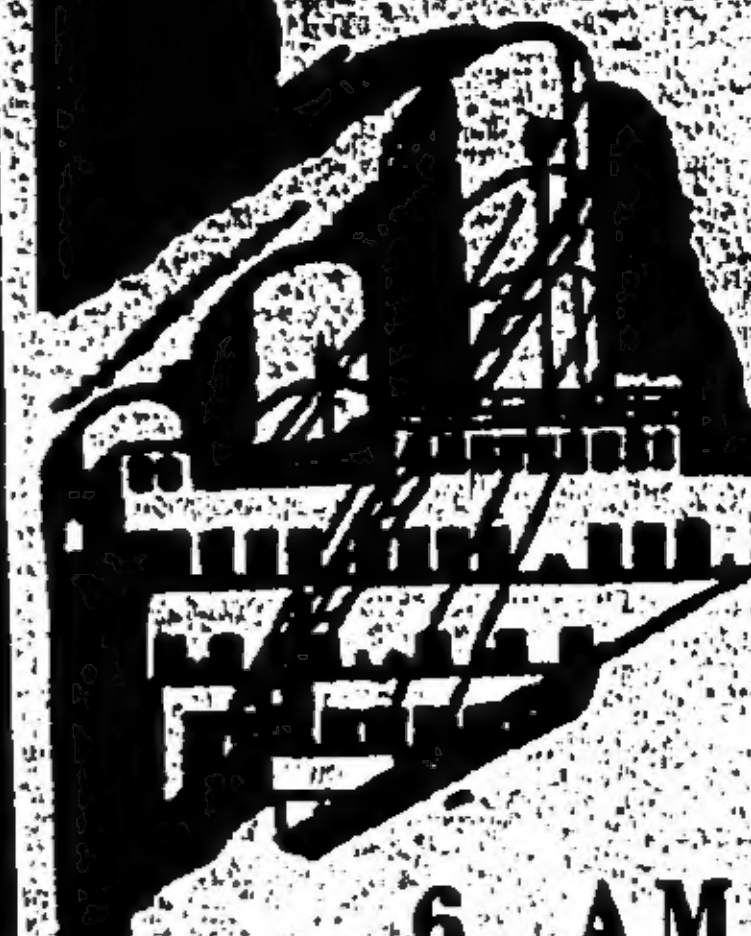
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The Mummy's Foot

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very fantastic dialogue—in a most ancient Coptic tongue, such as might have been spoken thirty centuries ago in the pyramids of the land of Ser—luckily, I understood. Coptic perfectly well that night.

The Princess Hermonthis cried, in a voice sweet and vibrant as the tones of a crystal bell:

"Well, my dear little foot, you always flee from me; yet I always took good care of you, I bathed you with perfumed water in a bowl of alabaster; I smoothed your heel with pumice-stone mixed with palm oil; your nails were cut with golden scissors and polished with a hippopotamus tooth; I was careful to select talbebs for you, painted and embroidered and turned up at the toes, which were the envy of all the young girls in Egypt; you wore on your great toe rings bearing the device of the sacred scarabæus; and you supported one of the lightest bodies that a lazy foot could sustain."

The foot replied, in a pouting and chagrined tone:

"You know well that I do not belong to myself any longer—I have been bought and paid for; the old merchant knew what he was about; he bore you a grudge for having refused to espouse him;—this is an ill turn which he has done you. The Arab who violated your royal coffin in the subterranean pits of the necropolis of Thebes was sent thither by him: he desired to prevent you from being present at the reunion of the shadowy nations in the cities below. Have you five pieces of gold for my ransom?"

"Alas, no!—my jewels, my rings, my purses of gold and silver, they were all stolen from me," answered the Princess Hermonthis, with a sob.

"Princess," I then exclaimed, "I never retained anybody's foot unjustly;—even though you have not got the five louis which it cost me, I present it to you gladly: I should feel unutterably wretched to think that I were the cause of so amiable a person as the Princess Hermonthis being lame."

She turned a look of deepest gratitude upon me; and her eyes shone with bluish gleams of light.

She took her foot—which I had rendered itself willingly this time—like a woman about to put on her little shoe, and adjusted it to her leg with much skill.

This operation over, she took a few steps about the room, as though to assure herself that she was really no longer lame.

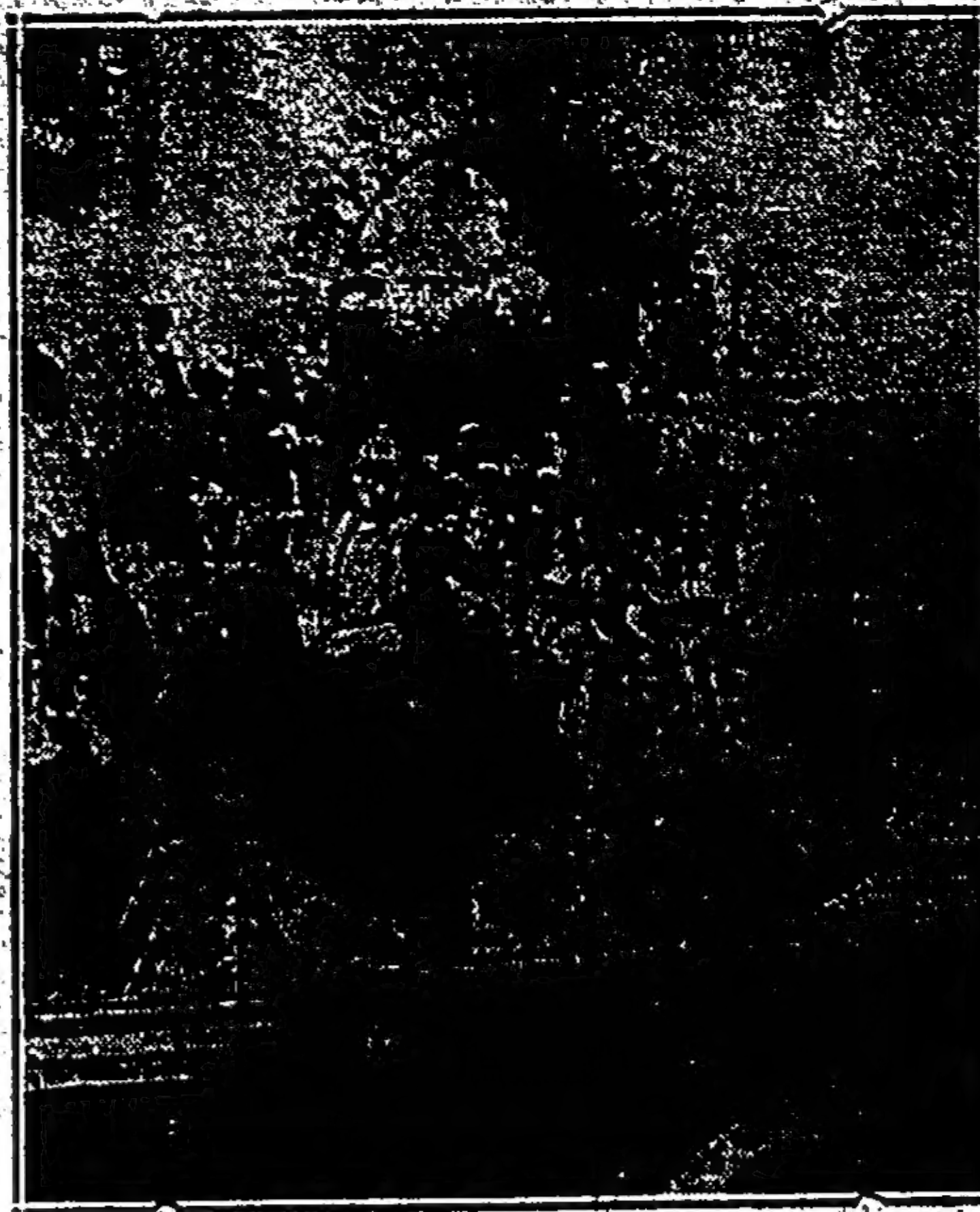
"Ah, how pleased my father will be!—he who was so unhappy because of my mutilation, and who from the moment of my birth set a whole nation at work to hollow me out a tomb so deep that he might preserve me intact until that last day when souls must be weighed in the balance of Amenhot! Come with me to my father;—he will receive you kindly; for you have given me back my foot."

I thought this proposition natural enough. I arrayed myself in a dress-gown of large-flowered pattern, which lent me a very Pharaonic aspect; hurriedly put on a pair of Turkish slippers, and informed the Princess Hermonthis that I was ready to follow her.

Before starting, Hermonthis took from her neck the little idol of green paste, and laid it on the scattered sheets of paper which covered the table.

"It is only fair," she observed

Spanish President In Morocco.



Tetuan, Morocco. Señor Alcalá Zamora, President of the Spanish Republic (rear seat of car, far side), received a great welcome when he made an inspection tour of the Spanish Protectorate in Africa.

smilingly, "that I should replace your paper-weight."

She gave me her hand, which felt soft and cold, like the skin of a serpent; and we departed.

We passed for some time with the velocity of an arrow through a fluid and greyish expanse, in which half-formed silhouettes flitted swiftly by us, to right and left.

For an instant we saw only sky and sea.

A few moments later obelisks commenced to tower in the distance: pylons and vast flights of steps guarded by sphinxes became clearly outlined against the horizon.

We had reached our destination.

The princess conducted me to the mountain of rose-coloured granite, in the face of which appeared an opening so narrow and low that it would have been difficult to distinguish it from the fissures in the rock had not its location been marked by two stela wrought with sculptures. Hermonthis kindled a torch, and led the way before me.

We traversed corridors hewn through the living rock: their walls, covered with hieroglyphics and paintings of allegorical processions, might well have occupied thousands of arms for thousands of years in their formation;—these corridors, of interminable length, opened into square chambers, in the midst of which pits had been contrived, through which we descended by cramp-irons or spiral stairways:—these pits again conducted us into other chambers, opening into other corridors, likewise decorated with painted sparrow-hawks, serpents coiled in circles.

At last we found ourselves in a hall so vast, so enormous, so immeasurable, that the eye could not reach its limits; files of monstrous columns stretched far out of sight on every side, between which twinkled livid stars of yellowish flame.

The Princess Hermonthis still held my hand, and graciously saluted the mummies of her acquaintance.

My eyes became accustomed to the dim twilight, and objects became discernible.

I beheld the kings of the subterranean races seated upon thrones—grand old men, though dry, withered, wrinkled like parchment, and blackened with naphtha and bitumen—all wearing pendants of gold,

and breastplates and gorgets glittering with precious stones; their eyes immovably fixed like the eyes of sphinxes, and their long beards whitened by the snow of centuries. Behind them stood their peoples, in the stiff and constrained posture enjoined by Egyptian art, all eternally preserving the attitude prescribed by the hieratic code. Behind these nations, the cats, ibises, and crocodiles contemporary with them—rendered monstrous of aspect by their swathing bands—mowed, flapped their wings, or extended their jaws in a saurian giggle.

All the Pharaohs were there—Cheops, Chephrenes, Psammethichus, Senosiris, Amenhotep—all the dark rulers of the pyramids and syringes;—on yet higher thrones sat Chronos and Xixouthros—who was contemporary with the deluge; and Tubal Cain, who reigned before it.

The beard of King Xixouthros had grown seven times around the granite table upon which he leaned, lost in deep reverie—and buried in dreams.

Further back, through a dusty cloud, I beheld dimly the 72 pre-Adamite Kings, with their 72 peoples—forever passed away.

After permitting me to gaze upon this bewildering spectacle a few moments, the Princess Hermonthis presented me to her father Pharaoh, who favoured me with a most gracious nod.

"I have found my foot again!—I have found my foot!" cried the Princess, clapping her little hands together with every sign of frantic joy. "It was this gentleman who restored it to me."

The races of Kemi, the races of Nahai—all the black, bronzed, and copper-coloured nations repeated in chorus:

"The Princess Hermonthis has found her foot again!"

Even Xixouthros himself was visibly affected.

He raised his heavy eyelids, stroked his moustache with his fingers, and turned upon me a glance weighty with centuries.

"By Oma, the dog of Hell, and Tmel, daughter of the Sun and of Truth! this is a brave and worthy lad!" explained Pharaoh, pointing to me with his sceptre, which was terminated with a lotus-flower.

"What recompense do you desire?" I asked him for the hand of the Princess Hermonthis:—the hand seemed to me a very proper antithetic recompense for the foot.

Pharaoh opened wide his great eyes of glass in astonishment at my witty request.

"What country do you come from? and what is your age?"

"I am a Frenchman; and I am twenty-seven years old, venerable Pharaoh."

"Twenty-seven years old! and he wishes to espouse the Princess Hermonthis, who is thirty centuries old!" cried out at once all the Thrones and all the Circles of Nations.

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GYPSIES CONDEMN NEW INVENTIONS

Motor-Cars Ruin Their Horse-Dealing.

TOO MUCH BROADCASTING

Vienna.

The gypsies of Rumania have been getting together to decide what to do about all these "new-fangled" ideas like wireless and motor-cars.

Ten thousand strong, they assembled near Bucharest and held a Congress presided over by their "king," Lazarica.

And at the Congress they drew up a memorandum to the Government urging that:—

(1) Motor-car traffic should be restricted as it is ruining the gypsy horse-dealers.

(2) Wireless music should be reduced as it seriously threatens the livelihood of gypsy musicians.

The gypsies also ask for a monopoly of the sale of flowers in Bucharest, protesting against the "competition" of ladies selling flowers for charity.

Finally they ask the Government to ban all non-gypsy mediums and fortune-tellers as "the gypsies have for centuries been recognized as alone competent in the business."—Reuter.

DOG'S LIFE SAVED BY SCIENCE

Recovering From A Broken Neck.

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Boston, Massachusetts.

For the first time in the history of veterinarian science, as far as local records show, a dog has been successfully treated for a broken neck.

Now patiently wagging his little tail as he trots around his quarters in the Angell Memorial Hospital here, Kim, an 18-month old wire-haired terrier, is apparently recovering completely from a broken neck, states the newspaper Boston Globe.

For a fortnight Kim lay on his side entirely helpless, his neck splinted so tightly that he could only open his mouth slightly. He was run over by a car.

His master, Dr. Newton Harvey, of Princeton, New Jersey, thinking that there might be a faint chance of saving his pet, rushed him to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals institution, the Angell Memorial Hospital.

There, a member of the staff diagnosed the case as a fracture of the second cervical vertebra or axis. He determined to try to save Kim's life.

He bandaged a pliable Yucca

KILLED ON WAY TO LOVER'S GRAVE.

German Girl's Tragic End.

Cologne.

Fraulein Bierre, of Detmold, whose fiancé was killed recently in a motor accident, made a point of visiting his grave every day.

She was driven there by her brother on his motor-cycle.

Now she herself has been killed through the motor-cycle colliding with a car. The brother was seriously injured.—Reuter.

board splint to the dog's neck and back and padded it with cotton wool and tape so that the neck was immovable.

Patience marked the dog's attitude from the first. He acted as if he realized that the doctor was trying to save his life. It is hoped that within another fortnight Kim will be out again, playing around as before—but he will probably give motor cars a wide berth from then onwards.—Reuter.

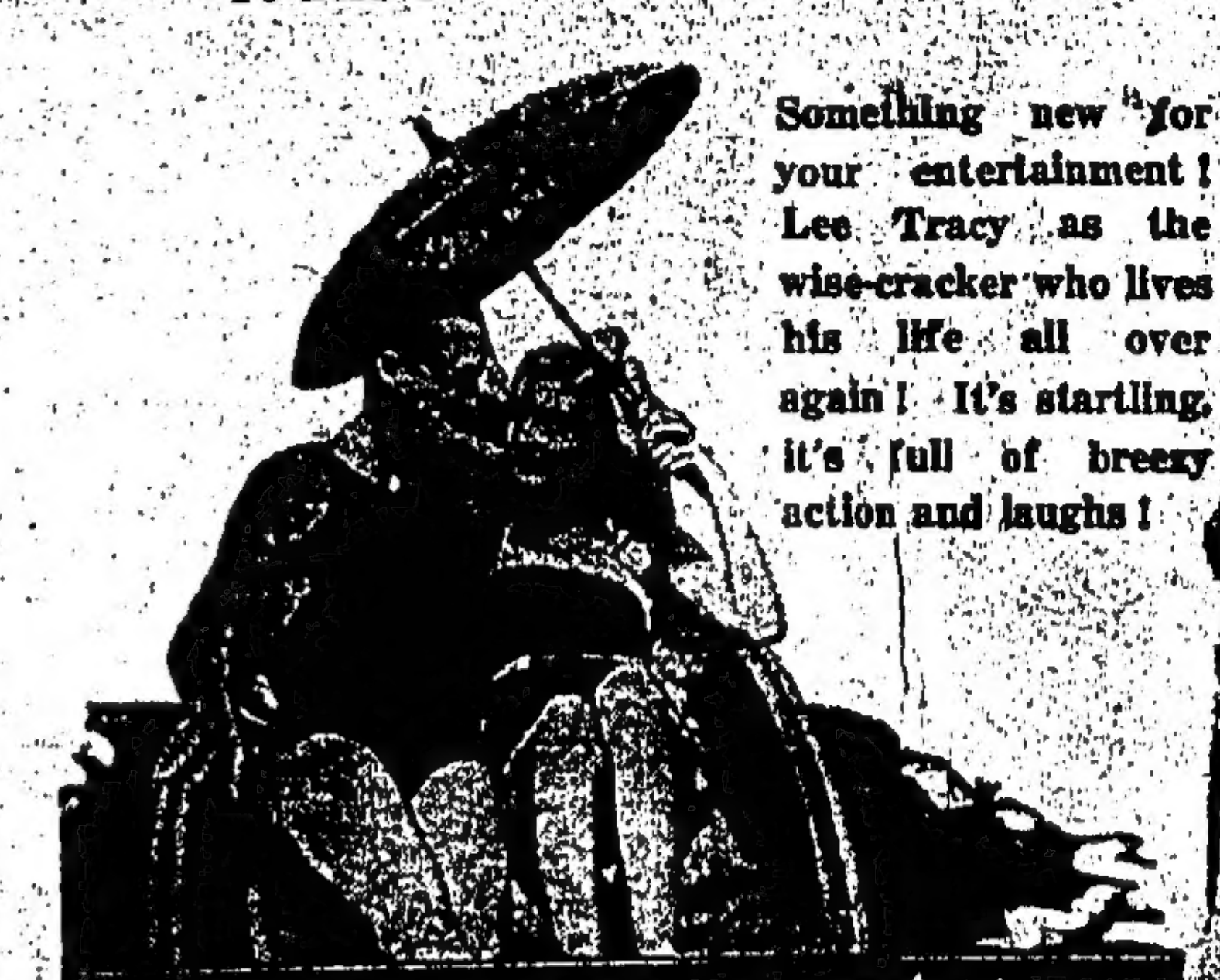
Mr. H. Van der Streten, Consul General for Belgium in Hong Kong, has resumed charge of the Belgian Consulate as from December 22.

DEATH

LAMBERT.—At the Matilda Hospital on 30th December, 1933, Gerald William, aged 15 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lambert of Canton.

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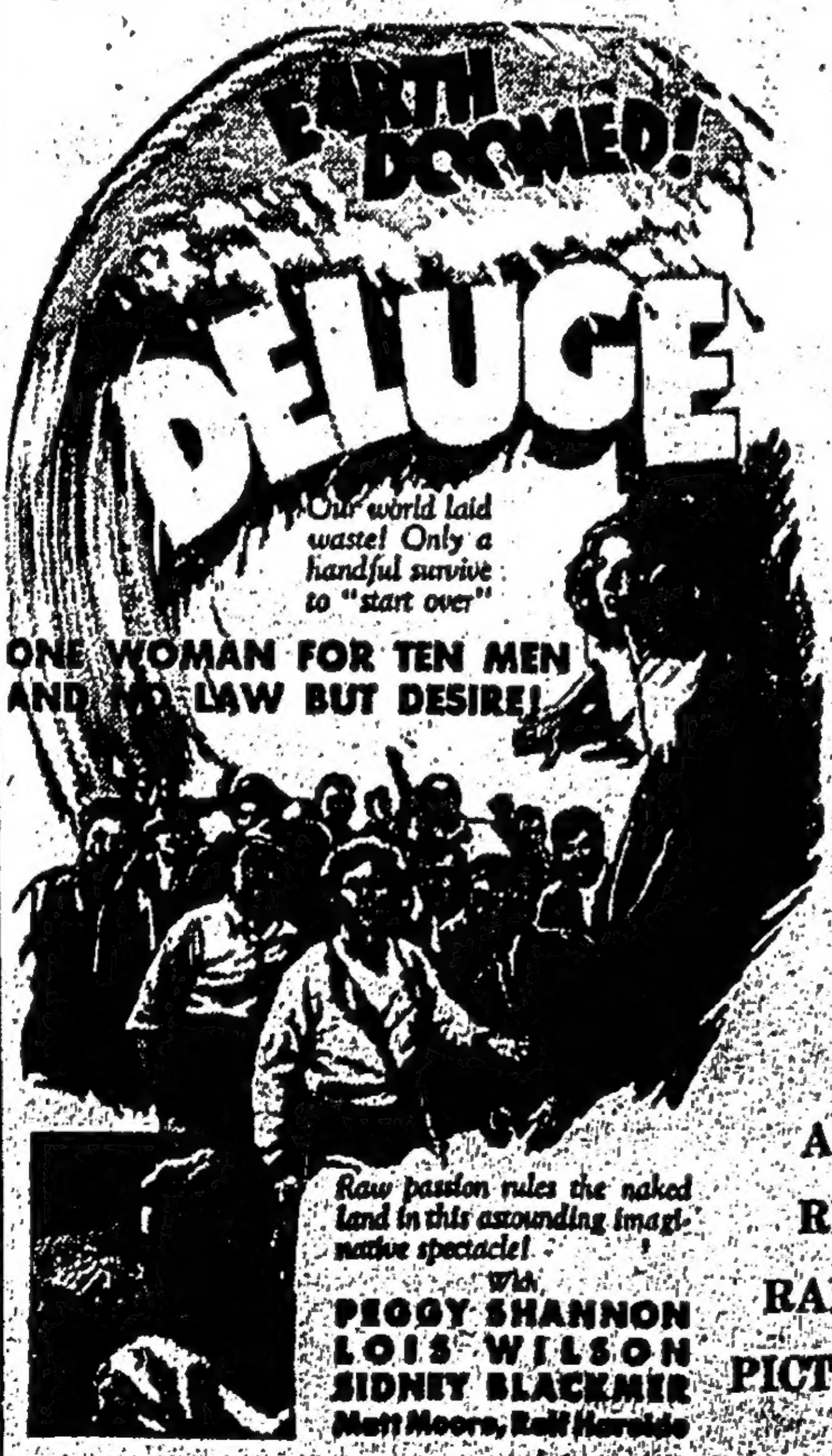
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